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JOHN VIALL, OF SWANSEY, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

CONTRIBUTED BY DAVID JILLSON, SO. ATTLEBORO, MASS.

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THIRD GENERATION.

7. JOHN[3] (*John*[2], *John*[1]), m. in Boston (by Rev. Cotton Mather) Dec. 27, 1694, Mary Adams. Children born in Boston:

MARY, b. May 22, 1699.
JONATHAN, b. Sept. 21, 1701. Perhaps had other children.

8. NATHANIEL[3] (*John*[2], *John*[1]), m. in Boston, (by Sam'l Miles,) July 12, 1708, Sarah Bennett. Elisha Bennett, of Rumney Marsh, father-in-law of Nath'l Viall, appointed June 6, 1720, executor of Nath'l Viall's estate, (mariner) late of Boston, deceased. Children born in Boston:

SAMUEL, b. May 2, 1709. Samuel Viall bought of Thomas Baker a parcel of land, about 1¼ acres, in Lynn; deed dated Apr. 11, 1750. Vol. 107, page 201, Essex deeds, Samuel Viall of Lynn (tanner) bought of Thomas Baker about 8¾ acres situate partly in Lynn and partly in Chelsea, June 1, 1753. Vol. 113, page 44, Samuel and wife Mary, of Lynn, sold to Abraham Gould, of Stoneham, about 6 acres of Marsh situate in Lynn; deed dated June 15, 1758. Samuel also

bought land on the Capt. John Jencks estate in Lynn in 1765 and 1766.
MARY, b. Aug. 25, 1711.
ELIZABETH, b. July 3, 1717.

I find another Nath'l Viall, who married in Boston, (by Rev. Cotton Mather,) June 6, 1723, Mary Clark. I cannot place him in this genealogy. *This* Nathaniel was admitted a member of the New North Church in Boston, Sept. 2, 1719. His children were born and baptized in Boston, as follows:

NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 21, 1723–4; baptized at the New North Church, Mar. 22, 1723–4. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 1, 1725; baptized Oct. 23, 1725. MARY, baptized May 28, 1727; and JOHN, baptized Dec. 28, 1728. I find another MARY (daughter of Nathaniel and Mary) baptized at the old South Church Dec. 25, 1737.

9. NATHANIEL[3] (*Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. Allethea ———. She died May 26, 1787, in her 84th year, (monument in Viall cemetery.) Children:

13. SAMUEL, b. —, 1730. Killed on board the galley Spitfire by an explosion of powder, Apr. 2, 1777, in 48th year. (Gravestone in Allen yard, Barrington.)
14. BENJAMIN, b. —, 1731; d. Mar. 22, 1819, in 89th year. (Monument, Viall Cemetery.)
JOHN, b. May 25, 1734; d. Feb. 20, 1755, in 21st year. (Gravestone in Allen Cemetery, Barrington.)
ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 24, 1735.
ALLETHEA, b. —, 1739; d. July 25, 1768, in 30th year. (Buried in Allen yard.)

10. JAMES[3] (*Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. Mary ———. His will of Jan. 26, 1731, (then of Barrington,) mentions wife Mary, gives her all the improvement of his real estate for her support in bringing up his children until his son John arrives at twenty-one, and then to resign the same wholly to him. Daughters—eldest, Mercy, Mary, and Sarah. Wife executrix. Witness—Daniel Allen, Thomas Viall, and Peleg Heath. Will proved May 18, 1731. Children:

MERCY, b. ——.
MARY, b. ——.
SARAH, b. ——.

JOHN, b. ——. Perhaps this was the John Viall of Providence (distiller) who bought land of John, Stephen and Wm. Sheldon at south end of Providence, fronting on Water st., Apr. 23, 1794. In vol. 9, page 250, of probate of wills, etc., I find the will of John Viall, of Providence, distiller, dated Aug. 22, 1798; probated Oct. 24, 1803. "Being considerably advanced in life, and infirm of body," etc., gives "to daughter in law, Elizabeth, widow of Daniel Viall deceaced, 100 dollars. To John Viall, my grandson, and son of James Donley, my son, decd., 50 dollars," and makes provision for Mrs. Mary Donley. To wife Elizabeth the use and improvements of all his estate during her life. Gives to his three children, viz. Nathaniel Viall, Elizabeth Hammett and Mary Mumford "the house and lot where I now reside, after the death of my wife. Son in law, John Mumford of New York, merchant, Executor." Polly (or Mary) Viall married John Mumford, Sept. 5, 1784, (Prov. records). John Viall died Sept. 30, 1803, in his 83d year. Elizabeth his wife d. Oct. 3, 1803, in her 77th year. (Gravestones at Swan Point.)

11. CONSTANT[3] (*Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. in Swansey, Jan. 10, 1733–4, Sarah Winchester. He sold June 10, 1772, land, with house and buildings in Barrington, to Richard Harding. Children:

15. CONSTANT, b. in Barrington, Oct. 10, 1734; d. July 26, 1802.
    SARAH, b. in Barrington, Dec. 25, 1735; d. ——.
16. JAMES, b. in Barrington, Aug. 31, 1741; d. in Warren, Apr. —, 1769.
17. JOSIAH, b. in Barrington, Mar. 11, 1743–4; d. in Barrington, Oct. —, 1806.
18. CALEB, b. in Warren, May 17, 1747.
    SARAH, b. in Warren, June 13, 1755.

12. JOSEPH[3] (*Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. in Swansey, Jan. —, 1735, Ruth Whitaker. Samuel and Sylvester leased to their parents, June 7, 1783, house and land during their natural lives, and mentions their two sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Viall to have rooms in the house. Joseph Viall, of Barrington, (cordwainer,) sold land in B. June 4, 1777, to Joseph Viall, Jun., (mariner). Children:

RUTH, b. in Barrington, Nov. 29, 1736; m. Samuel Allen; d. in Barrington, Nov. 7, 1811, aged 74. (Allen yard).

JONATHAN, b. Sept. 11, 1738; m. in Providence, Nov. 26, 1761, Sarah Thomas. This may be the Jonathan Viall who I find was in North Providence in 1770. In the examination of Jonathan Viall before the town council of North Providence, his last legal settlement was in Barrington; moved into North Providence, Nov. 22, 1770, with wife *Sarah*, and children James, Hannah, Ruth and Sarah. I find a Col. Jonathan Viall, of Windham, Vt., who m. about 1800, Polly, dau. of Joshua Rawson, of Upton, Mass.

19. JOSEPH, b. in Barrington, Jan. 25, 1740–1.

ELIZABETH, b. in Barrington, Mar. 4, 1742–3.

20. SYLVESTER, b. in Warren, (?) —, 1751; d. May 2, 1816, aged 65. (Buried in Viall cemetery.)

21. SAMUEL, b. in Warren (?), —, 1754; d. in Rehoboth, July 16, 1787.

MARY, or Molly, b. —, 1757; perhaps m. June 2, 1785, by Rev. Solomon Townsend, Comfort Stanley. She d. Sep. 23, 1820, in 63d year. (Buried Allen yard.)

FOURTH GENERATION.

13. SAMUEL[4] (*Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. at Warren, July 25, 1754, Ruth Allen, then both of W. (Barrington). In Bartlett's Col. Record of R. I., Vol. 7, p. 410, I find that Sam'l Viall was First Lieutenant of Row Gally Spitfire in March, 1776. He lost his life, (as his gravestone reads) by an explosion of powder, April 2, 1777. Rhode Island furnished two row gally's, Washington and Spitfire, each to carry fifty men. The inventory of the estate of Sam'l Viall, (then of Rehoboth,) taken June 21, 1777, valued at £823, 1s, 2d. His widow Ruth died Feb. 10, 1820, in 87th year. Will proved April 7, 1820, grandson Jesse Medbury, Executor. Buried in Allen yard, Barrington. Children born in Rehoboth:

ALLEN, b. Dec. 23, 1756; drowned in the memorable gale of Sept. 23, 1815. His wife Hannah d. Apr. 27, 1841, in her 80th year; both buried in Allen yard, Barrington.

ANNA, b. Feb. 21, 1759; m. Jacob Chandler of Rehoboth, Jan. 3, 1779.

ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 31, 1760; m. Dec. 5, 1779, John Medbury, of Rehoboth.

22. THOMAS, b. Apr. 5, 1763; d. Jan. —, 1796; buried in Viall yard.
MERCY, b. July 21, 1765; m. —— Kent.
ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 28, 1768; m. Wm. Jones of Rehoboth, Sept. 7, 1799.
STOCKBRIDGE, b. Jan. 26, 1770; d. July 4, 1777; buried in Allen yard.
RUTH, b. Feb. 17, 1773; d. Dec. 20, 1776; buried in Allen yard.

14. BENJAMIN[4] (*Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. in Warren, Jan. 23, 1755, Keziah Brown, then both of Rehoboth. She died Nov. 4, 1812. Buried in Vial yard (monument). Children born in Rehoboth:

JOHANNA, b. Dec. 22, 1755; m. Dec. 3, 1778, Peleg Paine, of Rehoboth. He d. in Seekonk, Aug. 25, 1837, aged 85.
23. JOHN, b. Nov. 26, 1759; d. Apr. 7, 1833; buried in Viall yard.
24. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 11, 1762; d. in Seekonk, Dec. 31, 1852, aged 90.
ALLETHEA, b. Apr. 17, 1765; m. Nov. 19, 1786, Joseph Bicknell, of Barrington.
25. HEZEKIAH, b. May 10, 1772; d. Oct. 11, 1849; buried in Viall yard, (monument).

15. CONSTANT[4] (*Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. in Rehoboth, Oct. 8, 1760, Sybel Mason, of Rehoboth. She died Sept. 8, 1828, in 89th year. They removed from Warren, (now Barrington) to Rehoboth previous to 1768. Constant and Sybel, then both of Rehoboth, sold estate in Barrington Nov. 30, 1771, to Peletiah Mason, and the same year conveyed land to Wm. Head, of Rehoboth. Children:

BENJAMIN, b. in Warren, Jan. 11, 1762.
ASA, b. in Rehoboth, Jan. 18, 1768; d. Feb. 3, 1809.
26. MASON, b. in Rehoboth, } Oct. 19, 1772; d. Sept. 5, 1838.
MOLLY, b. " " } d. June 30, 1834.
The will of Mary Viall (spinster), of June 23, 1834, proved Aug., 1834, mentions Mary, w. of my brother Mason, and after her death to her daughters, viz., Mary Viall, and Nancy, w. of David Blanchard, and appoints her brother Mason, executor.

16. JAMES[4] (*Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. Sept. 28, 1763, Lydia Smith, of Rehoboth. March 6, 1769, Lydia, relict of James Viall, appeared before the town council of Warren, and desired to be appointed administratrix on the estate of her husband. Inventory of estate taken April 3, 1769, personal, £13, 18s, 8d. Child:

WINCHESTER, b. in Warren, Oct. 30, 1763.

17. JOSIAH[4] (*Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. Ruth Bicknell, daughter of Joshua, 2d. Josiah Viall, of Barrington, (blacksmith) sold estate to John Brown, March 3, 1774, and again the same year to Wm. Head, of Rehoboth. The inventory of the personal estate of Josiah Viall was taken Nov. 3, 1806. Children:

RUTH BICKNELL, b. in Barrington, Jan. 3, 1772; m. Asa Bowen, of Rehoboth, May 4, 1788.
JOSHUA.
WINCHESTER W., b. Jan. 20, 1779.

18. CALEB[4] (*Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. Elizabeth ———. Caleb Viall and wife Elizabeth, sold, June 10, 1772, land in Barrington, to Richard Harding. Children born in Barrington:

JAMES, b. Mar. 28, 1769.
MARY, b. July 17, 1772.

19. JOSEPH[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. Rachel ——. Married 2d, Hannah, daughter of Joshua Bicknell, Jun. Joseph Viall of Barrington, (mariner) sold estate Jan. 16, 1783, to Sylvester Viall, of B. Joseph and wife Hannah, sold to Asa Bicknell for sixty pounds, all their right as heirs of our grandfather, Joshua Bicknell, deceased, and of our father, Joshua Bicknell, Esq., of Barrington, deceased, to all the real estate left by Joshua Bicknell, our grandfather, and Joshua Bicknell, our father, dated August 11, 1783. Child:

ELIZABETH GAYLORD, b. in Barrington, Dec. 5, 1781.

20. SYLVESTER[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. in Barrington, Oct. 23, 1790, Abigail Adams, (by Rev. Solomon Townsend). She died May 5, 1816, aged 48. Buried in Viall yard. Sylvester Allen administrator of the estate of Sylvester Viall, May 6, 1816. Children born in Barrington:

JOSEPH, b. Aug. 23, 1791.
SYLVESTER, b. Oct. 10, 1792.
ELIZA, b. Oct. 20, 1794.
SAMUEL, b. May 5, 1796.
STEPHEN, b. Nov. 13, 1798.
RUTH, b. April 6, 1800.
JAMES, b. Nov. 17, 1801; d. Sept. 26, 1803.
ABBE, b. Dec. 17, 1803.
JAMES, b. Sept. 21, 1805.
WILLIAM, b. Sept. 9, 1807.
ETHAN, b. May 20, 1809.

21. SAMUEL[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. Molly ———. She died April 3, 1825, in her 67th year. Buried in Viall yard. His will of July 6, 1787, proved Nov. 6, 1787, then of Rehoboth, gives his wife Molly all his estate till his daughter Molly arrives at the age of 21. Bequest to brother Sylvester Viall, of Barrington, and appoints him executor. Child:

MOLLY, b. ——.

FIFTH GENERATION.

22. THOMAS[5] (*Samuel*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. June 4, 1789, Patience Kent, of Rehoboth. His will of Feb. 8, 1796, proved April 5, 1796, (then of Rehoboth,) gives his wife all his estate, both real and personal, till his two daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth, shall come of the age of 21, then to be equally divided. Thomas Viall owned a share in a grist mill. The share of real and personal estate appraised to each daughter, was 290 pounds, 10 shillings. His widow, (Patience) died Feb., 1798. Buried in Viall yard. Children:

ELIZABETH, b. ——.
RUTH, b. ——.
SAMUEL, b. —, 1792; d. Feb. 25, 1794, aged 1 yr., 3 m., 11 d.

23. CAPT. JOHN[5] (*Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. March 22, 1780, Esther, daughter of Solomon Peck, born May 18, 1751. She died June 9, 1818, in 69th year. He m. 2d, Elizabeth, relict of John Coy (nee Barnes). Capt. John died April 7, 1833. His widow m. 3d, Jonathan Drowne. The will of John Viall of Feb. 26, 1833, mentions wife Elizabeth, daughter Esther Peck, eldest son Samuel, and Benjamin, who he makes his executor. Children born in Rehoboth:

27. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 25, 1782; d. Feb. 23, 1867.
28. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 5, 1785; d. Nov. 3, 1867; buried in Viall Yard.
KEZIAH, b. Nov. 16, 1786; d. Dec. 9, 1803, in 18th year, (Viall Yard.)
ESTHER, b. Jan. 21, 1789; m. about 1810, Ebenezer Peck.

24. NATHANIEL[5] (*Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. April 29, 1783, Patience Richmond, of Rehoboth. She d. ——. Children:

RICHMOND, b. Nov. 8, 1789; d. unmarried Mar. 31, 1814.
ORA, b. June 9, 1791; d. unmarried July 7, 1876.
NANCY, b. Jan. 15, 1793; d. unmarried, Aug. 29, 1816.
29. ANSON, b. April 9, 1795; d. Nov. 3, 1866; buried in Viall Yard.
HANNAH, b. Feb. 28, 1799; unmarried; living, 1879.
30. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 14, 1803; d. in Providence, April 8, 1847.

25. HEZEKIAH[5] (*Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. Fanny Low. She died March 16, 1857, in her 88th year. Buried in Viall yard. Children:

ANTHONY LOW, b. Jan. 23, 1798; d. unmarried, April 22, 1862.
ANN FRANCES, b. Nov. 17, 1799.
JOHN, b. Sept. 29, 1801; went west; d. —, 1879.
MARY WILLETT, b. Sept. 29, 1803; m. Stephen Aplin, of Providence, R. I.
31. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 9, 1805; d. ——.
JAMES WILSON, b. July 4, 1807; drowned in Lake Erie, June 16, 1838.

BENJAMIN ELLERY, b. June 16, 1809; d. at New Orleans of yellow fever, Sept. 12, 1855.
SAMUEL LOW, b. Nov. 17, 1811; unmarried.

26. MASON[5] (*Constant*[4], *Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. Mary, born, 1775, daughter of Nathan and Hannah Read, of Rehoboth, Mass. She died April 20, 1861, aged 86. After their marriage they removed to Whitingham, Vt., where all their children were born except the two youngest, who were born in Seekonk, after their parents returned to their native town. In the will of Mason Viall, of Aug. 9, 1838, proved Oct. 5, 1838, he gives his wife Mary the use and improvement of all his estate. Sons—Constant, Benjamin, Mason, and Seba. Daughters—Molly Viall, and Nancy Blanchard. Children:

32. POLLY, b. Jan. 30, 1800; living (1882) at East Providence.
BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 3, 1802; a carpenter; unmarried. Killed by a fall from a building, Nov. 5, 1839.
33. MASON, b. May 27, 1806; d. at Rock Island, 1846.
SEBA, b. Jan. 27, 1807; a soldier in the Seminole war; d. from exposure and privation, Oct. 15, 1842.
ASA, b. June 29, 1809; unmarried; d. Aug. 27, 1834.
34. NANCY ANN, b. Dec. 23, 1812.
35. CONSTANT, b. Oct. 8, 1815.

SIXTH GENERATION.

27. SAMUEL[6] (*John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), (a cabinet maker), m. Bebe Jones. She died April 13, 1819, aged 35. Buried in Viall yard, East Providence. Married 2d, Jan. 2, 1820, Hannah, born Aug. 19, 1798, daughter of Col. Abel and Mary (Read) Shorey, of Rehoboth, (now Seekonk,) Mass. She died April 4, 1873, in her 75th year. Her father, Col. Abel Shorey, was a prominent citizen of his native town. He was the son of John[3], (Miles[2], Samuel[1]), and Patience (Read) Shorey, born Sept. 12, 1766. Col. Shorey commanded a regiment of militia in the war of 1812, being stationed at New Bedford. He died in Seekonk at the residence of his son John, Jan. 18, 1858, aged 91 years, 4 months and 6 days. Children by first wife:

THOMAS, b. Oct. 5, 1806; d. July 23, 1833.
KEZIAH, b. Sept. 17, 1808; m. Orrin, son of Justice and Anna Mowry, of Cumberland, R. I. She d. in Attleboro, June 24, 1878. He d. Jan. 25, 1881, in his 71st year. No children.
36. SAMUEL H., b. April 8, 1811, in Pawtucket.
37. EZRA B., b. Feb. 5, 1814, in Seekonk, Mass.
ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 29, 1816; d. Sept. 26, 1818.

Children by second wife:

JOHN, b. Feb. 10, 1821; d. Feb. 4, 1857; unmarried. Served as an officer in the Mexican war.
WILLARD, b. July 26, 1822; d. in Seekonk, Aug. 13, 1847; m. Calista Lyon. Child, CALISTA W., m. Constant S. Horton. Reside in Providence, R. I. BERTHA WILLARD, their daughter, d. Oct. 23, 1877, in 2d year.
38. ALBERT, b. in Plainfield, Ct., Aug. 28, 1824.
39. NELSON, b. in Plainfield, Ct., Nov. 27, 1827.
40. DANIEL JAMES, b. in Plainfield, Ct., Dec. 26, 1831.

28. BENJAMIN[6] (*John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. Jan. 1, 1809, Hannah Kinnicut. She died March 7, 1874. Buried in Viall cemetery. Children:

BENJAMIN BOURNE, b. Oct. 9, 1809; m. in Providence, Julia Frances Rice, Oct. 15, 1831. She d. March 20, 1874. He d. Dec. 8, 1865. They had one child, ANNA HARRIET BYRON, b. Mar. 9, 1811; m. Oct. 25, 1835, Geo. T. Gardner.
41. HORACE TOWNSEND, b. April 2, 1813.
ESTHER, HANNAH, REBECCA, } Triplets, b. Nov. 3, 1814; d. Nov. 4, 1814, aged 26 hours.
JULIA KINNICUTT, b. April 27, 1816.
ESTHER PECK, b. Mar. 29, 1818; m. in Providence, Nov. 28, 1844, Joshua Bicknell.
42. GEORGE KINNICUTT, b. Mar. 9, 1820.
MARTHA BOURNE, b. Dec. 5, 1821; m. Feb. 7, 1843, Henry Saunders. Children b. in Warren, R. I. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 10, 1843. JULIA W., b. Mar. 13, 1847. HENRY V., b. April 2, 1853.
43. EDWARD HERVEY, b. Nov. 10, 1824; d. Sept. 4, 1882.
44. SHEARJASHUB TOWNSEND, b. Jan. 1, 1827.
45. WILLIAM BROWN, b. June 13, 1829.

29. ANSON[6] (*Nathaniel*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. March 29, 1832, Elizabeth Bicknell. Children:

MARY, b. ——; m. Edward R. Wheeler.
46. RICHMOND, b. Dec. 16, 1834.
AMEY, b. ——.
NATHANIEL, b. Apr. —, 1836 (?); d. June 10, 1856.
ELIZABETH, b. ——.

30. NATHANIEL[6] (*Nathaniel*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. in Providence, Oct. 27, 1842, Clara A. Pullen. Children:

CHARLES A., b. Jan. 26, 1843; m. Adelaide, daughter of Wm. Fish, of Pawtucket. They had one child, Mary E., b. Aug. 14, 1870. Living in Providence.
ADALAIDE, b. ——. He d. in Providence, Aug. 6, 1882.
PATIENCE R., b. ——; d. in Providence, Feb. 9, 1846, aged 16 months.

31. COL. WILLIAM[6] (*Hezekiah*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. Eliza Bowen. She died ——. Married 2d, Mary B. Anthony, relict of Rev. Jno. Waterman. She died 1882. Children:

FRANCES L., b. ——; m. Walter B. Chapin; resided at Wickford, R. I. (1879.)

Children by second wife:

MARY ELIZA, b. ——; m. O. A. Anderson.
NANCY ANTHONY, b. ——; m. Elisha Dyer, Jr., Nov. 26, 1861.
JANE ANTHONY, b. ——; m. Rev. George Harris.

32. POLLY[6] (*Mason*[5], *Constant*[4], *Constant*[3] *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. April, 1840, John Bowles, of Michigan. Resided in Seekonk (now East Providence). He died ——. Child:

JOHN, b. Apr. 10, 1841; m. —, 1870, Mahala Weeks.

33. MASON[6] (*Mason*[5], *Constant*[4], *Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), (a carpenter by trade,) m. Ruth, daughter of Lemuel Merchant, of Pawtucket. She was born in Yarmouth, Mass., July 15, 1808. Mason removed west with his family,

in 1830, and died at Rock Island, Ill., in 1846 or 7. His widow m. 2d, ——— Nichols. Children:

47. EDWIN N., b. in Pawtucket, Jan. 13, 1828.
DAVID MASON, b. May 15, 1830; d. Feb. 5, 1856.

34. NANCY ANN[6] (*Mason*[5], *Constant*[4], *Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. David Blanchard, now (1882) living at Coventry Centre, R. I. Had 9 children, two living, Benjamin, and Mary, who m. ——— Blanchard. (?)

35. CONSTANT[6] (*Mason*[5], *Constant*[4], *Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), m. Eliza Wheeler. She died. Married 2d, Nov. 28, 1845, Phebe M., born Oct. 24, 1815, daughter of Robert Pratt. She died May 12, 1857. Married 3d, in Providence, Feb. 25, 1858, Mary Ann, born Jan. 1, 1809, (?) daughter of John Greenman. She died May 22, 1881. Mr. Viall resided on his farm in Rehoboth till after the death of his last wife. Is now living at East Providence (Watchemoket), with his son William C. Children:

48. BENJAMIN F., b. Mar. 8, 1839.

Children by second wife:

49. ANNE F., b. Sept. 16, 1846.
GEORGE M., b. May 22, 1847; served in the Union army, was a member of Co. A, Capt. Vinal, 41st Regt. Mass. Vols.; d. in service, May 16, 1863.
50. WILLIAM C., b. May 13, 1849.
CHARLES H., b. Apr. 22, 1851; d. June 25, 1876.
51. ELDORA, b. Oct. 2, 1852.
ROWLAND G., b. Apr. 30, 1854; d. Jan. 17, 1861.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

36. SAMUEL H.[7] (*Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), (a farmer,) m. Nov. —, 1833, Polly B. Renolds, born in Tiverton, R. I., May 16, 1816. She died May 13, 1848. He m. 2d, Nov. —, 1849, Mary A. Kent, born in Seekonk Jan. 16, 1815. Mr. Viall enlisted as private, Oct. 11, 1862, in Co. A, Capt. Henry J. Hallgreene, 43d Regiment,

Col. Chas. L. Holbrook. He participated in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsboro. Honorably discharged July 3, 1863. Children:

52. George H., b. in Providence, Mar. 4, 1838.
Mary, b. in Providence, June 18, 1844; d. in Providence, Feb. —, 1846.
53. Charles F., b. in Providence, —, 1846.

Children by second wife:

54. Willard W., b. in Rehoboth, Sept. 5, 1851.
55. Christopher C., b. in Rehoboth, Jan. 15, 1853.
Mary E., b. in Rehoboth, Jan. 15, 1855; d. Apr. 14, 1856.
Harvey K., b. in Rehoboth, Aug. 20, 1858.

37. EZRA B[7]. (*Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. Juliet Crandall, Sept. 18, 1836. He is by occupation an engineer. Resides at Apponaug, Warwick, R. I. Children:

Thomas B., b. Jan. 2, 1838.
56. William S., b. Oct. 10, 1839.
Emily E., b. Feb. 21, 1842.
Amanda M., b. Nov. 23, 1845; d. Feb. 10, 1849.

38. ALBERT[7] (*Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. Jan. 1, 1846, Hannah Shaw, born April 29, 1816, daughter of Asa and Hannah (Bucklin) Mason. Mr. Viall is on the police force at East Providence (Watchemoket), where he resides. Children.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 10, 1848; d. Apr. 18, 1857.
57. Frederick Nelson, b. July 13, 1850.
Sarah Frances, b. Apr. 13, 1853; m. June 30, 1872, Philo White Sutton, of East Providence, R. I.
Albert Almoran, b. Mar. 1, 1855; d. Apr. 5, 1855.
Lydia Emma, b. May 5, 1857; m. June 26, 1879, Henry Crawford Monroe, of Bristol, R. I.

39. GEN. NELSON[7] (*Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]). Gen. Viall received a common school education, and at the age of fifteen was apprenticed to Amos C. Barstow, on Point street, Providence, to learn the trade of a moulder. During his apprenticeship he joined the

Providence Artillery Co., now known as the United Train of Artillery. He remained in Barstow's employ till 1846, when he joined the Rhode Island company which served in the Mexican war under Gen. Scott. During the war he was twice promoted for meritorious conduct. He fought in the battle of Contreraz, and at the storming of Chapultepec, where he was wounded while ascending one of the storming ladders. He also took part in the engagement which resulted in the surrender of the City of Mexico, and remained there on garrison duty several months, leaving Mexico in 1848. At the expiration of his term of service, he returned to Providence, and for about two years was in the employ of Thomas J. Hill, on Eddy street. In 1850 he contracted with the agent of a Brazillian firm to go to Brazil to erect and manage an iron foundry at Bahai.

He remained there till 1854, when he again returned to Providence, where he continued his occupation as a moulder until 1861.

When the civil war broke out he held a commission as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Providence Artillery, and in response to the first call of the Governor, raised a company with which he immediately proceeded to the defence of Washington, under command of Col. Burnside, First Rhode Island Volunteer Militia. He was mustered into service at Washington May 2, 1861, and on the first of June returned to Providence, where, within three days, he recruited Co. C, for the Second Rhode Island Regiment, of which he was commissioned Captain. For gallant conduct at the battle of Bull Run he was promoted to the rank of Major. On the 12th of June, 1862, he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel, and was promoted to the rank of Colonel Dec. 13, 1862, while commanding his regiment at the battle of Fredericksburg.

During his connection with the Second Regiment he participated in the battles of Bull Run, July, 1861, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and other engagements.

Jan. 25, 1863, he resigned his commission and returned to Providence, and on the 21st of August of the same year, was appointed Major of the first Battalion, and afterwards Colonel of the Fourteenth Rhode Island Heavy Artillery (colored). He organized the regiment of eighteen hundred men for the field, and was assigned to duty in the Department of the Gulf. On the 15th of Jan. 1864, President Lincoln appointed him Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fourteenth Rhode Island Regiment, and he continued in the service until the close of the war, being honorably discharged Oct. 2, 1865.

In recognition of his bravery and capacity as a military officer, he was brevetted Brigadier-General April 15, 1866. In 1866 he was elected a Representative to the General Assembly from Providence, and in May of the same year, he was appointed Chief of Police of the city of Providence, and served in that capacity for one year, when he resigned the position to accept the office of Warden of the Rhode Island State Prison, which office he still holds. (1883.) In the discharge of his duties Gen. Viall has exhibited *marked* efficiency, and to his suggestions in regard to the needs of the institution under his management may largely be attributed the architectural superiority of the new State Prison at Cranston, which is said to be the most complete in all of its appointments of any building of a similar character in the country.

For many years Gen. Viall has been prominently identified with several military and civic fraternities.

He was one of the nine who organized the Grand Army of the Republic in Rhode Island. In 1866 he was elected Junior Vice Commander, being still a member of Prescott Post, No. 1, of that organization.

He is a member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Historical Society, of Providence.

In 1861, while stationed in the city of Washington, on military duty, he became a Freemason, uniting with Federal Lodge, of that city, but since 1865 has been a member of St. John's Lodge, of Providence.

He married Feb. 11, 1849, Mary W., daughter of Silas and Freelove (Millard) Peckham. They have had eight children, but two of whom, Grace Eveline, and Nelson Shorey, are now living. Children:

WILLARD SEYMOUR, b. April 10, 1850; d. Sept. 10, 1850.
ARTHUR MANCHESTER, b. Aug. 17, 1856; d. May 25, 1864.
58. GRACE EVELINE, b. Aug. 9, 1858.
MARY NELSON, b. June 3, 1860; d. May 5, 1864.
ELLEN ESTELLA, b. April 1, 1867.
NELSON SHOREY, b. Mar. 25, 1869.

40. DANIEL J.[7] (*Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]). Mr. Viall was born in Plainfield, Ct. His parents, while he was still very young, removed to Rhode Island, and resided at different factory villages in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. They lived for several years in Lanesville, now Adamsdale, Attleboro, Mass., where his elder brothers labored in the "Mill," in that village. His education was limited to the common or district schools, and in the autumn of 1850, being then in his nineteenth year, he shipped on a whaling voyage in the ship Globe, of New Bedford, Mass., which vessel was wrecked on Cape East, Behring Straits in August of the following year (1851). The crew were rescued by the barque Anadia, and transferred to the barque Walliber, of Australia, and were again transferred to the ship Columbia, of Nantucket. When this vessel arrived at Maui, one of the Sandwich Islands, he shipped on board the whale ship St. George, to cruise, and return home, which vessel arrived at New Bedford in May, 1853. He again shipped as fourth mate in ship Christopher Mitchell, of New Bedford, Capt. Fred Slocum, and made a successful voyage. On this cruise, he informs us, he learned to "kill a whale." The cruising grounds of the ship were as follows: Indian Ocean, North-West Coast, Vancouver's Island, Alaska, Behring's Straits, Arctic Ocean, etc. The ship arrived home in June, 1856, with oil, etc., valued at $96,000, his share being one seventy-fifth. He again, in August of the

same year (1856), shipped as third mate in the same vessel, but resigned in the autumn of 1858, and shipped as second mate in the barque Prudent, of Greenport, N. Y., and made a short voyage on the coast of New Zealand, and arrived home in May, 1859. This ends his experience as a sailor.

At the second call for three months' men in the late Rebellion, he enlisted at Providence, R. I., as corporal, in Co. K, 9th Regt. R. I. V., and was honorably discharged at the expiration of the time of service.

He again enlisted as sergeant in Co. K, 11th Regt. R. I. V. (nine months' men.) He was commissioned as second lieutenant, by Abraham Lincoln, in the 14th Regt. R. I. V. Heavy Artillery, in which capacity he served till he was honorably discharged in Oct., 1864, on account of physical disability. For some years since the close of the war and until the autumn of 1882 he has held a position as an officer of the R. I. State Prison, but as the confinement to his duties in that institution injured his health, he resigned the situation. He is now employed as an overseer in a large iron foundry on Codding st., Providence, R. I., a business he had followed before his connection with the R. I. State Prison.

Mr. Viall is a Free Mason, uniting with Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 4, of Providence, Oct. 22, 1863, and admitted to the 3d Degree, Dec. 3, 1863, and duly registered in the books of the Grand Lodge Feb. 2, 1864, Ariel Ballou Grand Master. He was married July 30, 1856, by Rev. James O. Barney, Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Seekonk, to Harriet B. Wheeler, of Rehoboth, Mass. She d. Oct. 3, 1857, ae. 24 years and 7 months. He was m. 2d, Mar. 11, 1861, by Rev. Wm. McKenzie, of Providence, to Hannah B. Manchester. Resides in Providence, R. I. Children b. in Providence:

PARDON NELSON, b. Nov. 11, 1861—a jeweller—resides with his parents.
HARRIET IDA, b. June 1, 1866.
EVERETT JAMES, b. Aug. 30, 1868, d. Dec. 31, 1868,
SARAH ISABELLA, b. May 22, 1870.
ELLA MAY, b. July 24. 1875.

41. HORACE T.[7] (*Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1],) m. July 12, 1835, Hannah B. Peck, b. Jan. 25, 1813. She died Feb. 8, 1850. He m. 2d, Feb. 2, 1851, Lizzie M. Brown, who was b. Oct. 4, 1825. Their children were all born in Warren, R. I., except the youngest, who was born in Seekonk, Mass. Mr. Viall's occupation has been that of a butcher. Reside in Providence, R. I. Children:

EMILY FEARNEY, b. Aug. 14, 1836; m. Stephen Aplin.
JAMES EDWARD, b. Nov. 12, 1838; m. Maria Clark; child: CLARENCE EDWARD.
HORACE TOWNSEND, b. Oct. 18, 1841; m. Sarah Wood. Children: ARTHUR, EDWARD and MORRIS. Horace T. Jr., d. Nov. 2, 1880.
ROSA KNIGHT, b. Nov. 9, 1843.
FRANK CHILDS, b. Jan. 25, 1847; d. Aug. 9, 1847.
FRANK CHILDS, b. Oct. 8, 1848; m. Alice Wilson. Child: MAUD. He holds the position of clerk in the R. I. State Prison. Children by 2d wife:
CARRIE AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 6, 1852, d. Mar. 20, 1852;
SUSAN BROWN, b. Mar. 14, 1853.
WILLIAM EDWARD, b. Jan. 7, 1855.
HENRY NELSON, b. April 18, 1862.

42. GEORGE K.[7] (*Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1],) m. in Barrington, R. I., Apr. 4, 1840, Ardelia, daughter of Perez and Harriet Richmond, Children b. in Barrington:

HARRIET R. } b. Sept. 4, 1842: d. Sept. 12, 1842.
EDNAH A. }
GEORGE RICHMOND, b. Sept. 11, 1843; m. Ella Thayer.
EDNAH, b. Mar. 13, 1845.
ANNA LOUISA, b. Jan. 1, 1848.
WILLIAM HENRY, b. Nov. 19, 1850; d. April 5, 1854.
IDA CORINNE, b. April 8, 1856.

43. EDWARD HERVEY[7], (*Benjamin*[6], *John*,[5] *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1],) m. Dec. 15, 1853, Hannah E. Freeman, b. Aug. 26, 1830. Children:

CHARLES EDWARD b. Oct. 2, 1854.
HARRY TOWNSEND, b. Jan. 17, 1858.

44. SHEARJASHUB T.[7] (*Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1].) m. April 18, 1850, Almira S. Bosworth, of Warren, R. I. She was b. Feb. 12, 1826, and d. Nov. 11, 1864. Married for 2d wife, Jan. 2, 1876, Abby A. Wilcox. Mr. Viall resides in New Bedford, Mass., Wholesale Butcher, of the firm of Salisbury and Viall. Children b. in New Bedford:

EMILY MARIA, b. June 26, 1851; m. Edward H. Palmer.
WILLIAM REMIMGTON, b. ——, d. ——, 1853.
MARY ELIZABETH, b. ——, d. ——, 1854.
CLARENCE TOWNSEND, b. ——, d. ——, 1856, ae 11 mos.
HERBERT MILTON, b. Oct. 16, 1858.
WALTER GIRDWOOD, b. July 11, 1861.

45. WILLIAM B.[7] (*Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), (a farmer) resides at Rehoboth, Mass; m. Anna C. Peck. Child:

WILLARD B., clerk in wholesale and retail grocery, Prov., R. I.

46. RICHMOND[7] (*Anson*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*,[3] *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1],) m. —— Eliza N. Cole. He is Superintendent of Brown & Sharpe's Machine Manufactory, Providence, R. I.; resides in Providence. Children:

Infant, d. ——.
RICHMOND IRWIN, b. in Providence Nov. 6, 1863; d. June 10, 1875—Viall yard, E. Providence.

47. EDWIN N.[7] (*Mason*[6], *Mason*[5], *Constant*[4], *Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1],) (a carpenter,) m. July 5, 1850, Delania, daughter of John and Emma Pierce. She d. Oct. 23, 1874, ae 45; m. 2d, Dec. 23, 1875, Eliza E., daughter of Rufus and Betsey Holmes, of Mansfield, Mass. She was b. Aug. 23, 1831. Mr. Viall resides in Raynham, Mass. Children:

CLARENCE R., b. in Leeds, Wis. Feb. 29, 1857.
ROSALIA, b. " " " May 5, 1859.
EDWIN N., b. in Pawtucket, R. I., Mar 12, 1862; lives in P.
FREDDY EUGENE, b. " " Feb. 23, 1866.

48. BENJAMIN F.[7]. (*Constant*[6], *Mason*[5], *Constant*[4], *Constant*,[3] *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1], (a mariner,). Resides in Providence, R. I. Children:

MARY ELIZA, b. ——.
CARRIE, } b. ——.
CHARLES, }
ARDELIA, b. ——.

49. ANNE F.[7] (*Constant*[6] *Mason*[5] *Constant*[4], *Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1],) m. Nov. 5, 1863, Charles M. Rhodes, jeweler, b. Dec. 31, 1839. Resides at East Attleboro, Mass: Children:

CHARLES F., b. Aug. 31, 1864.
FREDDIE C., b. Mar. 28, 1873; d. Oct. 8, 1873.
EARL M., b. Oct. 9, 1875.

50. WILLIAM C.[7] (*Constant*[6], *Mason*[5], *Constant*[4], *Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1],) (a painter,) m. Oct. 14, 1871, Ada L. Schroum. Resides at E. Providence. Children:

GEORGE A., b. Dec. 20, 1871.
MARIETTA, b. June 28, 1873.
GRACE B., b. Mar. 7, 1875.

51. ELDORA[7], (*Constant*[6], *Mason*[5], *Constant*[4], *Constant*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1],) m. Mar. 20, 1868, Henry Zachary Taylor Clemence, b. in Glocester, R. I., April 14, 1848, (son of Henry T. Clemence.) Resides at East Attleboro, Mass.; a painter by trade. Children:

WILLARD CLEMENCE, b. Nov. 6, 1868.
JENNIE MEDORA, b. Mar. 21, 1871; d. Feb. 20, 1874.
ELOUS TAYLOR, b. June 26, 1873.
UNA VALERA, b. Apr. 20, 1875.
BERTHA E., b. Jan. 20, 1877.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

52. GEORGE H.[8] (*Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1],) m. in Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 25, 1861, Sarah R., daughter of George W. and Lettie S. Bar-

num. She was b. in New York, Mar. 1, 1846. Mr. Viall's occupation is that of a farmer; resides at Nayatt Point, Barrington, R. I. Mr. Viall served in the Union Army, enlisting as private, Sept. 28, 1862, in Co. H., Capt. Otis A. Baker, 3d Reg't., Col. Silas P. Richmond—honorably discharged at the expiration of service, June 26, 1863; participated in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Gouldsboro. Children b. in Barrington, R. I.:

ISAAC F., b. Mar. 29, 1863.
MARY M., b. Oct. 16, 1864; d. Nov. 27, 1878.
CORA L., b. Nov. 16, 1866.
SAMUEL B., b. Nov. 22, 1868.
ELORY E., b. Jan. 8, 1871.
HERBERT N., b. Mar. 21, 1873.

53. CHARLES F.[8] (*Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1],) (a farmer,) m. in Rehoboth, Mass., Sept. 28, 1875, Mary Ella, daughter of Thomas W. and Mary W. Carpenter. She was b. in Rehoboth, Aug. 6, 1854; reside in Rehoboth, Mass. Children born in Rehoboth:

ELLA AMELIA, b. Sept. 23, 1876.
WILLIAM CARPENTER, b. Dec. 20, 1879.

54. WILLARD W.[8] (*Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4] *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1],) (occupation, wood turner) m. in Rehoboth, Oct. 1, 1882, Nettie M., b. in Foxboro, Mass., May 1, 1862, daughter of Sumner and Elizabeth E. Durfee.

55. CHRISTOPHER C[8] (*Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1], (wood turner and farmer), m. in Rehoboth, April 14, 1881, Clara G., b. in Rehoboth, Feb. 27, 1855, daughter of Reuben and Sarah Ann Bowen. Resides in Rehoboth.

56. WILLIAM S.[8] (*Ezra B.*[7], *Samuel*[6] *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1],) m. Mar. 19, 1864, Sophia B., b. August 21, 1839, daughter of Alfred and Sarah A. Graves. Mr. Viall is superintendent of the stable of the Union Horse

Railroad Co., Cranston, R. I. Resides at Cranston. Children:

WILLIAM E., b. Dec. 24, 1864.
SARAH G., b. Sept. 12, 1868.

57. FREDERICK N.[8] (*Albert*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1],) m. Jan. 1, 1877, Leonide Eva, born in New York City, Dec. 23, 1850, daughter of John Henry and Marie Antoinette Blake. Mr. Viall is a tailor by trade, does business in Boston, but resides at East Providence, R. I. Children b. in East Providence:

ORRA HELENA, b. Sept. 7, 1877.
BERTHA WILLARD, b. May 25, 1879.
JOHN SHOREY, b. Oct. 25, 1880.

58. GRACE E.[8], (*Nelson*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]), m. Jan. 18, 1880, William H. Sherman, Deputy Warden of R. I. State Prison until Dec. 1882. He was then elected to fill the vacant position of Warden, caused by the resignation of Gen. Nelson Viall. Children:

GRACE EARL, b. in Cranston. Nov. 7, 1881.
BERTHA H., b. Mar. 20, 1884.

THE BOWLING WOODS.—A Mr. John Bowling owned a tract of land in upper Point Judith; in fact, the land was in the family name for a great many years. It is not a little remarkable to note how the locality has been noted. It is called *Bolling-lot*, *Bolting-lot*, *Bold-not*; and we have heard it stated that Bold-not was given because a party saw a ghost there and ran from it for dear life. We have heard it stated that a man had a bolt here. These last surmises as to the origin of the name are pure fiction and stated only to call attention to the real name, *Bowling*, the family who owned the land. We have no knowledge that they lived here. The tract was let and the timber was sold from the woods when a market was opened for it. The deeds given by the family to purchaser of land stated that Bowling was of Boston, gentleman.

NOTES RELATING TO DR. PIERRE AYRAULT.

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IN Judge Potter's "Memoir concerning the French Settlements in the Colony of Rhode Island,"* the learned author establishes a probability that Dr. Pierre Ayrault, the physician and secular leader of the French settlers in East Greenwich, had his portion of land located near the Johnson corners in that town, (more recently known as Greene's corners.) It was my good fortune recently to meet with evidence corroborating the opinion there expressed, and throwing light upon the question, what stream was meant on the French plat by "the Great River Running to the Est." A glance at the English plat of that part of the town, shown on page 3 of the "Memoir," reveals a stream flowing from a point northwest of the corners in a curve across both highways to a point in Elisha Johnson's land, where it is made abruptly to stop. This is intended to represent a part of the stream which rises in Carr's Pond, flows in a general easterly course, and, joining with a stream from the southwest at a point near Davisville, forms Hunt's River, which in turn flows into Potowomut River, and thence to Narragansett Bay. At the point indicated upon the English plat by the abrupt ending of the river, and about six rods from the north bank of the stream, there is now standing the old house occupied by Jonathan Johnson previous to his death in 1867, and until within two years by his widow. It is now deserted and decaying. Mr. Johnson, one day about the year 1818, was engaged with his son Gideon in ploughing the piece of ground between the house and the stream, when he was much annoyed by some obstruction beneath the surface which continually threw out the plough. On searching for the cause, he uncovered a foundation wall of stone about two feet wide and extending about three rods

*R. I. Historical Tracts, No. 5, p. 17.

parallel with the stream. The stones were laid in mortar containing fragments of shells. The elder Johnson, who was a descendant of the Elisha Johnson named on the old plat, remarked to his son that he had always heard that the "Old French Fort" had stood somewhere in that locality, and that, without doubt, this wall had been a part of it. The younger man, Gideon Johnson, now a worthy farmer of nearly eighty, recently stood with me upon the spot and paced off the length of the wall.

This fort, I believe, was the house built by Dr. Pierre Ayrault about the year 1686. From his prominence in the settlement we may suppose it was one of the strongest buildings there and may well have borne the name of fort. Without violence to the truth we may imagine him dragged across this stream by his English neighbors on that eventful July night in 1700, leaving his wife, "an aged Woman of Sixty years of Age Infirm & Sick," lying as flung on the pavement, "where she continued Some time for dead," the son meanwhile, an unwilling companion, being carried by the head and feet with his father. Just across the stream and west of the highway are the door-stones of the house of Pardon Tillinghast, in which the court was held on that occasion.

Accepting this as the site of Dr. Ayrault's house, we can easily identify the "Great River" flowing to the east in the modest stream now running through the Johnson land. In the days before its banks were denuded of trees this must have been considerably deeper and wider than to-day. Its course just at this point is almost due east, but above and below are curves. The French plat is obviously a very rough sketch, better adapted to show the size of the settlement and the relative situation of the different families than the topography of the region; but such evidence as it gives, favors the identification made above. The "Meadow Ground" is the present Davisville pond, then a broad meadow with a brook running through it. The "Le Moine" land would then come near the "Old French Orchard" even now owned by a descendant

bearing the Anglicized name of Mawney. "The Great Road between the Home Lots" appears to have been within twenty rods eastward from the present highway running north and south, and to have had nearly the same direction, *i. e.*, at right angles to the direction of the Stream. "The great Road running by the river into the woods" has its representative in the laneway running along the stream towards Allen's grist-mill. Dr. Ayrault's twenty acre home lot, being only twenty rods wide, would extend northward from the stream beyond the corners, covering land claimed by Bennett, Weaver and Matteson. No circumstance appears to disturb our identification save the small size of the stream thus called the "Great River," and this disparity in size very probably did not exist when the plat was sketched.

In this connection I would like to offer a suggestion concerning the note on page 301 of Vol. I., No. 4, of this magazine. An inscription from a tombstone in a cedar grove at Hamilton, R. I., is there quoted, reading thus: "Eliza Ethrina Aurault dyed in Oct., 1680." Since it is commonly thought that the French settlers had their landing place in that neighborhood, it cannot be doubted that this Eliza Ethrina was of the family of Dr. Pierre Ayrault. If the date is correctly given, here is, then, proof of an earlier arrival of this interesting family in Narragansett than has previously been noted. In that case the worthy Huguenot must, like Bernon, have foreseen the evil and fled to the new world five years before the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which was the occasion of the coming of the settlers at East Greenwich. The agreement of the latter concerning the settlement at "Newberry" was signed Oct. 12, 1686. There is no evidence going to show an earlier presence of any of these families in Rhode Island, unless this inscription indicates the arrival of the Ayraults previous to October, 1680.* The improbability of the latter fact leads me to conjecture that the

* Before the mutilation of this stone the inscription was plain, and if the 0 was 6 or 9 once the curve had disappeared. As this is the oldest marked grave in the county we were careful to copy correct.—*Editor.*

inscription originally read Oct., 1686, at which date the whole party of settlers was probably at Hamilton, or (less probably) 1689. The seventeenth century style of chiselling 6's and 9's upon stones was such as to allow an easy possibility that the weathering of two centuries would leave either figure with much resemblance to a cipher. Unfortunately the stone itself cannot be put in as evidence, having been broken and the fragments scattered by the vandalism of boys.

REBEL TREATMENT OF TORIES DURING THE REVOLUTION.

Case III.—Stephen Boryer.

[*From the Sheriff Brown Papers.*]

No Kston. ob^{r} 21st, 1775.

Sir:—In my and family's alarming Situation you will I hope Pardon my addressing a L^{r} to you, as Chairman of the Committee or Court That Past a Sentence upon *us*. The Situation of wch in the manner its at Present Pursued must have a fatal and (Pardon me) Inhuman Effect.

My family white & black is twelve without a labourer. The step taken by two of the legislative boddys of the Colony to hinder us from the absolute necessaries of Life with a Gentleman (who's Station is Expressive of Justice and Humanity) Forbidding a Doctor to administer to the relief of a woman in Distress (for supposed crimes in one person) must be productive of a scene that History would blush to Protect.

I by no means aim to give offence, But Sir, as an Englishman, I revere my native Countrys Constitution; Yet am I as tenasious of the Priviledges secured to the Subjects by that Constitution as any American though he may louder shout "Liberty! Liberty!"

I am informed, its represented to you That I am too free in the disclose of my Sentiment. I appeal for my Support to ye Rights you are contending for & in the Possession and Practice off, at the same time I call on all men living to Prove I've ever but wth

Reserve and moddisty Expressed Myself on the Subject in Contention, never giving affront to any man of reason since I've dwelt among you, Nor have I by word, or Deed Done any Predjudice to the Cause you are engaged in.

As To The Two Charges Laid against me, and Intended to Be Published. My having supplied the Enemy & my persisting in so Doing. Is likely (in a Country Disordered and Convulsed as we are, and like to be) To be atended with the worst of Consequences.

Notwithstanding I am not Proved Guilty by an Evidence Or Substantial Circumstances of either of the Crimes.

As to the charge—sold my land C, I learn was bot for a gentl^{n} Living in Boston & to be sold by him for ye Inhabitants of that Place.

As to ye Second my Persisting in supplying ye enemy with Provisions. W^{t} grounds can there be for it. Its in my Power to Discharge my Obligation for Rent as by Contract. If it be the Public Interest I should not do it, But on their Acct wthhold it.

It must certainly in the eyes of Justice be more Reasonable that the Loss be a Publict one where I shall bear my Proportion, Then that I as an Individual should bear the whole.

I hope Sir, You will have this matter reconsidered, Guarding Against Predjudices in the Committee, and I am assured that the Circumstances that have attended My Conduct when with Cander looked into will prove more Satisfactory To Your Judgment and Impartiality. I am,

Sir y^{r} Very Hum Servant

STEP BORYER.

To Beriah Brown, Senr, Esq;
These

NORTH KINGSTOWN, Jan 3d 1776

SIR:—I have yours of yestrday date the contents of which I observe. The warning to quit the house on Saturday next while people are forbid admitting or receiving us into their houses is forceing us to perish in a snow drift.

Its fourteen years that we have lived in the neighborhood and in such harmony and peace as had satisfied me that I was in a Christian Country. How or why is the scene so changed? Can I be so senseless of the rectitude of my own conduct as to have merited this punishment and not know it. Or is it possible that predjudice in two or three people in disguise should do me this great injury.

If I have been so deluded as to have imperceptably committed crimes deserving such cruel punishment

It sure should be proved. I declare (as I've before done) that

my conscience accuses me not. I have not done to my knowledge any predjudice to America or its inhabitants.

You mention my compliance with an act of government which I will be thankful for. Its explination of by the bearer.

The Committee when I was last with them in the absence drew up conditions of my release from the opposition I am labouring under, and as you probably are not acquainted with the particulars of it I would inform you that I wish it regarded that I solemnly declare that I falsefy and adopt the Resolutions of America in using force against force. 2d, to declare that for the future it shall be both my care and principle strictly to adhere to and obey all the regulations and resolves of the Continental Congress, and all in authority under them, and lastly that I will be heartily willing to join in the defence of this country.

I have Sir, in my former letters and expressions been free and open (depending on the priviledges of an Englishman for my support) I must ask to be excused keeping the same path.

I have in England many near and dear relations and friends besides a son and other connections one or two of them concerned in the New England trade, would soon see the publication the consequence of which would be the displeasure of all my kindred and friends, who would only reproach me for publicly renouncing my affection for them, and my native land, but it may affect me otherwise I must therefore refuse signing anything of so foulsome a nature.

I have offered the Committee several papers containing such confessions and promises as my conscience has dictated to me to offer, and with an honest resolution to faithfully observe and keep I had signed. And I beg the deferance by the Committee may be considered between a promise &c so made; and of one mode by compulsion which in general is allowed not to be obligatory by our duty to God or Man.

Before I leave your Sir, I most observe to you respecting the proposal to send a proper person to take possession of the house &c. I approve of it. I consent to it and shall be glad it be a person who you can trust the care of me too, and admitting me houseroom till spring. He may be the only guard that be about the house until it appears there be necessity for more help. At present am certain the soldiers ordered here is done not so much through fear of my doing any predjudice to the country, as to render me more obnoxious and disagreeable to the country, and I humbly request you will as Superior Officer inquire into the action or reason why I am so guarded, and your very much obligue, Sir:

Your very humble servant.

STEP^N BORYER.

GLEANINGS FROM THE ANCIENT RECORDS OF BRISTOL, R. I.

CONTRIBUTED BY COL. CHAS. A. GREENE, OF THE BRISTOL PHENIX.

No. 3.

Bristol, April 15, 1704—"Pursuant to a Vote of the Town, October the 30th day, 1702, Impowering five men or any three of them to be a Committee to inspect into, and search out the encroachments made on the Highways and Streets, in and about the town, with all convenient speed &c. The said Committee do make their report as followeth. It being Voted, to be of Record in the Town Books, March 3d, 1704.

Memorandum—Nathaniel Paine Esq. his two acre Lot by John Frys at the North East corner gained upon the Highway running East and West, 10 foot, and so to run Westwardly to Mr. Woodberry's Lot, or fence, is right. Nathaniel Paines two acre Lot gained on High street.

John Fry, his South West corner is gained upon the Street that runs East and West 7 foot, and upon the Street that runs North and South 2 foot.

Mr. Jones two acre Lot is upon the Street that runs E. and W. 8 foot, almost the whole length, being forty rod, and upon High street 5 foot. Stone wall.

Mr. Blagroves four acre Lot is right upon the Street that runs to the Northward thereof, and is gained on the Street running N. and S. called High street, at the N. E. corner four foot and a half, at the S. E. 11 foot upon the said High street.

Wm. Throops Lot gained at the South E. corner, four foot upon High Street. Mr. Jacobs Lot at the Northerly end gains upon the Street that runs E. and West 16 foot next the School Lot, and 14 foot next the Ministry Lot.

Mr. Osbornes four acre lot is at the N. W. corner, 5 foot too far into Wood Street, and 8 foot too far into the Street that runs E. and W. and at the lower end towards Mr. Littles on the same Street it is 7 foot too far into the Highway; the

South East corner of Mr. Osborne's Lot on the South side is well.

Mr. Littles Lot, the four acres, the N. W. corner is 11 foot too far into the Highway that goes E. and W. and 22 foot too far into High Street, and his South West it is 10 foot too far into High Street.

Further, on the second day began to measure at Mr. Howlands North West corner upon Hope Street to Mr. Davis his South West corner, find Mr. Howlands breadth near 8 foot wider than the other Lot, and from the said N. W. corner Eastward, to the N. E. corner of Mr. Davis his 4 acre Lot, which corner extends on the Common Eastward fifteen foot, and twelve foot Eastward at the S. E. corner of said four acre Lot.

Also, we find Col. Byfield his four acre Lot to extend twelve foot Eastward upon High Street, at the N. E. corner and Northerly upon Kings Street [now Church street] eight foot.

Again we find by measure, that Hope Street is pinched (and too narrow four foot at Mr. Hoars S. W. corner) by Mr. Clarks fence coming on upon said Hope Street.

Also, we find the Street, running from the waterside Eastward between Mr. Hoars and the Widow Bastars too strait five foot, by reason of the said Widow Bastars fence comes on upon the South of said Street at the North West corner of her House Lot, and also six foot upon Hope Street at the same corner.

Mrs. Hoars S. E. corner extends upon High Street three foot. Lieut. Col. Church, his Windmill Lot extends upon High Street eight foot. Goodman Lewis, his S. E. corner of his House Lot, two foot on High Street.

Again, we find the Street before mentioned, running E. and W. between the Widow Hoars and Widow Bastars to have its full breadth at High Street.

Memorandum. On the side of High Street, we find Capt. Davis his two acre Lot, at the S. W. corner four foot on High Street; the North West corner of the eight acre Lot, belong-

ing to Capt. Davis, seven foot on High Street, and at the South West corner thereof ten foot on High Street.

And Joseph Smith, or Mr. Newton, his Lot on the North West corner, eleven foot on High Street.

High Street pinched, at Thames Street six foot, at the next Street Northward five foot, with the Widow Pampillions stone wall, the New Windmill Street [now Walley street] encroached upon one rod throughout on the South side by Mrs. Pampillions stone wall.

Mr. Wilkins, his 4 acre Lot, at the S. W. corner, four foot upon Thames street, at the North West corner ten foot, on—.

Browns N. E. corner of his Orchard, fourteen foot on Wood Street and 4 foot on the Common Northward.

Whites Lot, at the North East corner, one full rod on Queen Street.

Capt. Davis, his 8 acre Lot at the N. E. corner, one foot upon Gorams Street.

John Lindsey, his stone wall, or South fence near His House seven foot upon Queen Street.

Mr. Wilkins his ten acre Lot, seven foot upon Wood Street, at the N. W. corner.

Capt. Davis, his 8 acre Lot, on the S. E. corner, ten foot on Wood street.

Joseph Smith, or Newtons, his N. E. corner fifteen foot on Wood Street.

Mr. Jacob, his four acre Lot on the S. E. corner thereof eleven foot on Windmill Street, at the East end of said Street, and upon Wood Street two foot.

Mr. Walkers N. E. corner of his four acre Lot extends Northward upon the Windmill Street ten foot.

Mr. Blagroves Lot to the Widow Pampillion five foot upon the Windmill Street, some places more, some less, the fence being crooked, and the Northward side of said Windmill Street extends Westward to a peaked Rock in the ground, near the Windmill, at or near the Waterside."

"Memorandum.—William Throop, one of the first Inhabi-

tants of the Town of Bristol, who removed here from Plymouth or its vicinity in the early settlement of this place, 'tis said he brought his Family (who are of Scotch origin) in an Ox Cart, and was the first that ever traveled with a team from that part of the Country. He died December 4th, 1704 aged 67 years. He left four sons, viz.: William, Dan, John and Thomas. Dan and William with their families removed to Lebanon or its vicinity in Connecticut, and from them descended numerous families, and all of the name now in that State, and in the State of New York. John settled in Bristol, and Died at a good old age. He is said to have been a very pious and useful man both in Church and State, and was for many years a worthy member and Deacon of the Congregational Church. He left two sons, the late John Throop, Esq., and Amos Throop, who was Father of the late Doctor Amos Throop, an eminent Physician in Providence. This branch of the Family has become extinct.

Thomas settled in Bristol also, and died September 18th, 1756, age 75 years. The late Thomas Throop, Esq., was his only son, who was born May 30th, 1710, and Died June 2d, 1771. He left a very numerous family being the Father of seventeen children, fourteen of which lived to be Men and Women, and many of them to advanced life; there are now (1827) five of the daughters living. He left six sons, viz: Billings, born May 31st, 1735—Died January 24th, 1776. William, born June 13th, 1739—Died, February 26th, 1817. Samuel, born March 18th, 1745—Died, January 28th, 1776. Thomas, born June 4th, 1752—Died in Europe during the American Revolution. George, born November 5th, 1756—Died in Savannah, Georgia, about the year 1800. Benjamin, June 25th, 1758—Lost at Sea, Master of a Ship, bound home from Europe, about the year 1788.

William Throop, son of the last named William Throop is the only one of the name now living in Bristol or in the State of Rhode Island, and furnishes this sketch of the family. Now living, are Billings, son of the above named Billings Throop,

and George the son of the above named Samuel Throop; both of these are settled in New York. Bristol, October 15th, 1827."

March 20th, 1705—"Col. Nathaniel Byfield was chosen Moderator. Voted, That the Selectmen be also Assessors, and the choice fell on Mr. Blagrove, Mr. Walker, Mr. Jos. Torrey.

Voted, that no Geese shall henceforth go upon the Commons, Streets, Lanes, or Highways within this Town.

Voted, that no Horse, nor Horse kind, shall go on the Common without being Fettered all the year, this Vote to begin on the first of April next.

Voted, that the Bell on the Meeting House be rung on the Lords Day, at the hours of 9 & 10, in the Morning, and one & two in the afternoon."

September 7th, 1705—"Voted, that Mr. Mackintosh, and Mr. Ellery, with the Deacon John Cary do endeavor the procuring of the Inhabitants of the Town (by going from House to House) so much Money, or Money value as may make up Mr. Sparhawks Sallary for the last two years, being twelve pounds fifteen shillings and three pence and make Report to the Town with all convenient speed.

Voted, that the Selectmen be desired to use their endeavor to procure a School Master, as the Law directs, with all convenient speed."

December 21st, 1705—"Voted, that Mr. Pease be invited to be the School Master of the Town for one year; and further that he shall have thirty pounds for his Sallary to be raised and paid unto him, partly by Subscription and partly by a Rate in due proportion upon all the Inhabitants of this Town."

May 16th, 1706—"At a Town Meeting legally warned and met together, made Choice of Mr. Nathaniel Blagrove to represent them at the Great and General Assembly, to be held and kept at the Town House in Boston, on Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May, 1706.

To the Hon'ble The House of Representatives &c. Whereas, Mr. Nath'l Blagrove the Representative for the Town of Bristol, having often times particular business that may require his absence from this Hon'ble House—It is by Vote of this Town, Requested that the said Mr. Nath'l Blagrove be allowed the favor of this House, that he may be absent at such times as his necessary occasions may require, and the urgent affairs of the Country will allow. Voted, in the affirmative.

Upon the motion of the late Constable Joseph Jacobs, it was Voted, that William Eddy, William Downs be abated their Pole Money, whereat they were Rated in the Province Rate. The like was Voted for the Widow Fry, and the Widow Penny, their Husbands being both Dead, being ten shillings a piece for each of the four persons above mentioned, the whole being forty shillings."

March 5th, 1707—" Voted that a new Pound shall be set np in the town of Bristol with Wood or Timber, with all convenient speed, the Selectmen to take care and use their utmost endeavors for the accomplishing thereof.

Voted for the encouragement of Col. Byfield, his building a Mill, or Mills, in Bristol, for the grinding of all sorts of Grain, for the Towns use, that the said Mill, or Mills shall be Rate free to all or any publick Taxes, during the time of their being serviceable to the Town in that way; provided also that the said Mill, or Mills, be set up and finished within the space of three years, and upon or near the Pond, near to the House of Mr. Belarmy Bosworth in Bristol aforesaid.

Voted, that the Windmill now belonging to and in the possession of Mr. Thomas Walker in Bristol afores'd shall be for ever Rate free to any publick Tax, so long as it shall remain a Corn Mill.

Voted, that no Swine of any sort after the tenth of April next, shall be or Run at large on the Commons, or Highways within this Town of Bristol, upon the penalty of paying twelve pence per head for every Swine that shall be found and taken up, for the first year, and two shillings per head for the future,

to be paid by the owner of such Swine to any person that shall so take them up. or Impound them."

November 5, 1707—" Voted, that the Pound to be made, shall be of Stone. * * And whereas it was debated where the Pound should be set and fixed where it might be most convenient for the Town—It was further Voted, that the place shall be determined by the Committee."

March 22, 1708—" Voted that every Enlisted Soldier within this Town shall be obliged to bring in to the Clerk of the Town twelve black birds heads by the tenth of June next, under the penalty of paying one shilling for the use of the Town and every person that shall (over and above his proportion) bring in any black birds heads, shall receive twelve pence for every Dozen that shall be so brought in to the Clerk of the Town, who is desired to keep an account thereof; provided this order continue in force this year only and no longer.

Voted, that every person who shall kill any Foxes, old or young, shall (for their encouragement therein) receive out of the Town Treasury, for every Old Fox twelve pence, and for every Young Fox, six pence."

March 18, 1709—" Whereas Col. Byfield having formerly proposed the building of a Mill, or Mills, at or upon a certain Creek, near Belarmy Bosworth, at the same time the Town did Vote the s'd Mills to be free from all publick Rates, provided they were built within the space of three years next following and be serviceable for the Towns use and benefit—It was now declared (at this Town Meeting, that the said Mills were built) by the s'd Col. Byfield, and desired that a minute thereof might be made and entered in the Town Book, which by the Town was allowed, and ordered accordingly.

Voted, that the order about black birds and foxes be revived and continued for one year more, with this addition, that the time for the bringing in of the s'd black birds shall be the last of June, and that the same order shall extend to the killing of blew Jawes, and that every Crow killed shall be 3d, if entered with the Clerk, and that 12d shall be abated in the

penalty of not bringing in a Dozen of black birds by the time, which if any shall wholly omit or refuse to do, the penalty, one shilling, shall be by the Assessors added to his Town Rate."

March 10th, 1710—"John Liscomb was chosen to Ring the Bell and Sweep the Meeting House; to have four pounds ten shillings for his pains about the same.

The order about foxes, blackbirds &c. Voted to be continued another year.

Voted, that no person whatsoever shall presume henceforward to errect or set up any sort of Fence joyning to any Streets, Highways or Common Land belonging to this Town of Bristol, before he or they have acquainted some one or more of the Selectmen for the time being, with such their intention, and have also obtained their approbation for their proceeding therein.

Voted, That all such persons as have Casements in their pews in the Meeting House shall henceforward be at the charge of mending and repairing of them in case they are broken at any time.

Voted, That no Rams from henceforward shall be found running at large upon the Common, or Highway, within the Town of Bristol, after the middle of August yearly, upon the penalty of the forfeiture of every such Ram or Rams, to him or them that shall find them so running and take them up."

Voted, That Mr. Jonathan Woodbery be abated his head Money for the year past, for that he is lame.

August 9, 1710—"Voted that there be a Committee chosen of three Men for and in behalf of the Town, to take care of the repairing of the Bridge and Causway at the North end of the Town.

The Town do propose and direct that the passage for the water be twelve feet, or more, at the discretion of the Committee.

Voted, that twenty-five pounds be raised for the doing of the said work, to be paid by the last of November next."

March 12th, 1711—"John Liscomb chosen to ring the Bell and sweep the Meeting house and also to look after the Boys, to prevent their playing in time of Publick Worship on the Lord's day.

Upon the motion of Henry Mackintoshe moving that the Bridge by Mr. Jacob his ten Acre Lot leading toward the Mount Farm being very beneficial to several of the neighbors, might be brought under the same regulation as other private ways, be and may be mended and maintained accordingly. It was voted in the affirmative, to wit, that it should be so.

At this Meeting there was three Deeds of conveyance presented to this Town; one of them for the heirs of Maj'r Brenton deceased, of a ten acre Lot, and one for Mr. Paine, of a Commonage, and one for Capt. Gallop of a house lot, all the said land being forfeited by Lieut. Joseph Jacob late of Ipswich deceased, to the town, and one of said Deeds being read and the rest being of the same purport.

It was Voted that the Committee formerly chosen by the Town should sign, seal and fully execute the said Deeds in the behalf of the Town and receive money on their behalf if any be due.

We were shown a play-card, the two-spot of clubs, on the back of which was written and printed:

Lord Percy asks the favor of Miss Eliza Arnold's company to a Ball at the Crown Coffee House on Saturday the 18th of January being her Majesties birth day.

On back of a six-spot of clubs:

Lord Howe's compliments to you and requests the Honor of your company to a Ball at the Assembly Rooms on Monday the 19th Instant.

To Miss Eliza Arnold.

Miss Eliza Arnold was a grand-daughter of Governor Benedict Arnold. She afterwards married Thomas Hazard, of South Kingstown.

A LIST OF THE MARRIAGES OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

From Records in Town Clerk's Office.

CONTRIBUTED BY THE EDITOR.

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O.

Oatley John, of Samuel, and Susannah Sherman, of Daniel, by Samuel Helme, justice, Sept. —, 1796.

" Ann E. and John F. Adams, Dec. 31, 1848.

Open Adolphus Manuel and Susan A. Carpenter, by Rev. Isaac M. Church, Nov. 7, 1858.

Osborne Mary and John Brooks, Apr. 12, 1732.

" Hannah, of Richmond, R. I., and Thomas Mitchell Letson, of North Kingstown, Sept. 28, 1760.

" William and Mirabah Chappell, by Francis Tanner, justice, Nov. 13, 1762.

Overing Henry John, of Newport, and Mary Whitehorne, of South Kingstown, by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, Nov. 15, 1755.

P.

Page John and Sarah Clarke, by Robert Hannah, justice, Sept. 1, 1729.

Palmer Emma, of Stonington, Conn. (his second wife), and Thomas R. Wells, Oct. 10, 1833.

Parker George and Catherine Cole, by Rouse Helme, justice, Oct. 18, 1724.

" Frances and Rebecca Veal, by Jeffrey Watson, assistant, Mar. 22, 1746.

" Abigail and Thomas Gardiner, Feb. 4, 1765.

Parr Jonathan and Polly Steadman, of James, by Samuel Helme, justice, Oct. 29, 1795.

Patterson Catherine J. C. M., of James, and Isaac S. Moore, of Nathan, Nov. 24, 1844.

" Margaret R. and Henry B. Burdick, of Newport, Oct. 11, 1846.

Pearce James, of East Greenwich, and Mary Crossman, of South Kingstown, by Joseph Torrey, clerg., Nov. 7, 1773.

" George G., of Newport, of George, and Mary N. Robinson, of George C., by Rev. Henry C. Coombes, Oct. 15, 1849.

Peckham Benjamin, Jr., and Mary Hazard, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Mar. 2, 1737.

" Mary, of Newport, and Hezekiah Babcock, of South Kingstown, at Newport, Jan. 3, 1739–40.

" Sarah, of Benjamin, and John Robinson, of William, Apr. 9, 1761.

" Josephus, of Benjamin, and Mary Babcock, of Hezekiah, by Sylvester Robinson, justice, May 25, 1774.

" Mary, of Benjamin, and Joshua Perry, of Freeman, Oct. 17, 1780.

" Peleg, Jr., and Desire Watson, of John, Jr., by G. Peckham, justice, Aug. 25, 1785.

" Phebe and Benjamin Segar, Apr. 2, 1795.

" Benjamin T. and Mrs. Mary Waud, by Rev. Benjamin Waite, Dec. 5, 1799.

" William, Jr., and Susannah Stanton, of Joseph, by Thomas Hoxsie, Senator, Feb. 13, 1803.

" Mary, of Benjamin, and Samuel Rodman, July 15, 1821.

" Mercy D., of East Greenwich, dau. of Perry, and Benjamin Hadwin, of Barney, Mar. 29, 1838.

" Sarah and Samuel Tucker, Sept. 16, 1840.

" Robert C. and Hannah E. Babcock, by Rev. Wilson Cogswell, Nov. 4, 1842.

" Waity, of Reuben S., and Albert S. Barber, of James, July 21, 1845.

Peckham Nathaniel, of Middletown, and Jane P. Tucker, of South Kingstown, by Rev. C. T. Chapman, Jan. 16, 1849.

" Edwin A., of Judge William, and Mary W. Dye, of Asa and Mary, by Rev. H. C. Coombes, May 13, 1849.

" Hazard, of Reuben, and Drusilla Holburton, of George, both of Richmond, by Rev. E. J. Locke, Nov. 11, 1849.

" Eliza, of Richmond, and Albert S. Barber, of James of South Kingstown, Apr. 21, 1850.

Perkins Elizabeth and John Mumford, ———, 1735.

" Nathaniel and Elizabeth Crandall, by Rev. Daniel Everett, Mar. 1, 1739.

" Mrs. Mary and Elisha R. Potter, Nov. 7, 1790.

" Eliza, of James of South Kingstown, and John Collins, of Amos of North Stonington, Conn., October 25, 1809.

" Mary, of South Kingstown, and Edwin Anthony, of Richmond, R. I., July —, 1843.

Perrigo Caleb S., of Wrentham, Mass., and Mary H. Greenman, of South Kingstown, by Rev. Silas Learnard, May 26, 1841.

Perry Julia and John Dennison, July 21, 1725.

" Benjamin and Susannah Barber, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Oct. 11, 1727.

" Benjamin, Jr., and Elizabeth Hazard, by Rouse Helme, assistant, July 10, 1729.

" Mary and John Potter, Oct. 20, 1736.

" Jonathan, of James, and Mary Potter, by Emmanuel Case, justice, May 13, 1777.

" Joshua, of Freeman, and Mary Peckham, of Benjamin, by Edward Perry, justice, Oct. 17, 1780.

" Elizabeth, of Freeman, and Stephen Champlain, of Dinah, Dec. 20, 1782.

" William and Elizabeth Segar, Mar. 25, 1792.

Perry Alice, of Jonathan, and James Helme, of James, Oct. 7, 1802.
" Amie Tripp, of Joseph of Newport, and Thomas Hazard Champlain, of Jeffrey of So. Kingstown, Oct. 2, 1803.
" John B., of Samuel, and Susannah Babcock, of Peleg, by James Congdon, justice, Apr. 11, 1805.
" Rebecca and Jeffrey Washington Champlain, Jan. 30, 1806.
" John B., of John and Mary, and Emeline S. Sunderland, of North Kingstown, of Warham and Mercy, by Rev. Benj. Hazelton, Apr. 27, 1826.
" Mariah and Benjamin S. Cory, Dec. 15, 1839.
" Sarah and Palmer A. Brown, May 1, 1842.
" Abbie and Isaac Carpenter, Oct. 30, 1842.
" John G. and Harriet T. Hazard, by Rev. Wilson Cogswell, Mar. 12, 1843.
" Catherine C., of South Kingstown, and Simeon P. Clarke, of Richmond, R. I., Nov. 8, 1843.
" George G., of George and Dianna, and Louisa Ann Weeden, of London, (colored), by Rev. Thomas Vernon, Mar. 5, 1846.
" Rachel A. and John G. Grinnell, Oct. 24, 1858.
Phillips Mary and Wm. Sunderland, May 26, 1726–7.
" Joseph and Jerusha Thayer, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Feb. 2, 1729.
" Lucinda, of Mehitable of Richmond, R. I., and Enoch C. Steadman, of Enoch of So. Kingstown, Oct. 29, 1843.
" Ezekiel B., of Joseph of Richmond, R. I., and Basha W. Briggs, of Wm. of South Kingstown, by Rev. E. J. Locke, Oct. 17, 1847.
Pindar Jacob, of North Kingstown, and Mrs. Mary Smith, of Boston, at South Kingstown, by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Apr. 2, 1738.
Pitman George B., of Richmond, R. I., and Peggy D. Ginnodo, of South Kingstown, by John Hopkins, justice, Jan. 27, 1814.

Pollock Samuel H. and Sarah Lunt, of Wm., Nov. 27, 1808.
Popplestone William and Sarah Wilcox, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Oct. 5, 1740.
Popple Amie and George Reynolds Barber, Aug. 4, 1793.
Potter Ichabod, Jr., and Sarah Robinson, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Jan. 16, 1723–4.
" Mary and Stephen Tallman, Nov. 11, 1724.
" Rebecca and Joseph Barber, Feb. 4, 1724.
" Ichabod and Deborah Reynolds, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Mar. 20, 1725–6.
" Nathaniel and Elizabeth Bentley, by Rouse Helme, assistant, May 1, 1727.
" Mary and Joseph Sherman, June 4, 1727.
" Thomas and Martha Barber, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Oct. 3, 1727.
" Benjamin and Ruth Sherman, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Feb. 1, 1727–8.
" Susannah and Elisha Reynolds, June 30, 1728.
" Joseph and Abigail Larkin, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Jan. 14, 1730.
" Robert, Jr., and Judith Clarke, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Sept. 5, 1731.
" Capt. Ichabod and Margaret Potter, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Nov. —, 1735.
" Margaret and Capt. Ichabod Potter, Nov. —, 1735.
" John and Mary Perry, by Friends' ceremony, Oct. 20, 1736.
" Sarah and George Gardiner, Feb. 10, 1742.
" Jonathan and Mary West, by Samuel Tefft, justice, Jan. 18, 1748.
" Ruth, of South Kingstown, and Jeremiah Hazard, Jr., of North Kingstown, Apr. 24, 1748.
" William, youngest son of Col. Potter, and Penelope Hazard, eldest dau. of Col. Thomas, by Rev. Dr. McSparran, Nov. 18, 1750.

Potter John, of Ichabod, and Mary Hazard, of Stephen, by Jeffrey Watson, assistant, Aug. 30, 1752.
" Martha and Daniel Weeden, Jan. 7, 1753.
" Thomas, of Ichabod, and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Oct. 29, 1758.
" Christopher, of Richmond, R. I., and Anne Frazer, by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, Nov. 23, 1760.
" Lydia, of Capt. Benjamin, and William Potter Taylor, Dec. 11, 1760.
" William, of Robert, and Mary Rathbun, by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Jan. 24, 1765.
" Mary, of South Kingstown, and Jonathan Perry, of James, Mar. 31, 1777.
" Elisha R. and Mrs. Mary Perkins, by Rev. Benjamin Waite, Nov. 7, 1790.
" Nicholas Bryant and Mary Hannah Carpenter, by Samuel Helme, justice, Jan. 28, 1794.
" Jeremiah N. and Sally Hazard, by Samuel Helme, justice, Mar. 23, 1794.
" Abraham and Amie Littlefield, by Samuel Helme, justice, Aug. 11, 1794.
" Maria and Thomas Robinson Wells, Mar. 15, 1808.
" Abram and Abigail, by Mathew Robinson, Mar. 5, 1809.
" Elisha R. and Mary Mawney, by Rev. William Northup, July 9, 1810.
" Mary, of Exeter, and Silas Brown, of South Kingstown, Mar. 9, 1823.
" William, of Alexander, and Sarah Brown, (colored), by Mathew Waite, justice, Oct. 23, 1839.
" Joseph B., of Richmond, R. I., and Mary E. Mumford, of South Kingstown, by Rev. John H. Baker, Oct. 18, 1841.
" Susan, of South Kingstown, and David Sherman, Jr., of Coventry, R. I., Mar. 21, 1842,
" Mary, of Aaron and Abbie, and Edward T. Niles, of Simon and Nancy, Dec. 19, 1844.

Potter Rouse and Dorcas G. Watson, by Rev. Wilson Cogswell, May 25, 1846.

" Samuel, of Nicholas E., and Alice Smith, of James W., by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, May 14, 1848.

Powell Mrs Esther, of North Kingstown, and James Helme, of South Kingstown, Oct. 19, 1738.

Powers William, of Warwick, and Sarah Bill, now residing in South Kingstown, by Benjamin Potter, justice, Apr. 12, 1750.

Price Martha and Charles Campbell, September 17, 1732.

Prosser Arnold and Esther Eldred, by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, (both dates given), July 14, 1764—July 15, 1765.

R.

Rathbun Mary and William Potter, Jan. 24, 1765.

" John A., of North Kingstown, and Mary A. Hazard, of Thomas, of South Kingstown, by Rev. Henry C. Coombes, Nov. 11, 1849.

Raymond———, of New London, and Oliver Hazard, of South Kingstown, Dec. 9, 1736.

Ray Ann (widow), and William Mumford, April 3, 1729.

Reynolds Deborah and Ichabod Potter, March 20, 1725–6.

" Elisha and Susannah Potter, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Jan. 30, 1728.

" William and Elizabeth Lewis, residing in Westerly, R. I., at South Kingstown, by Christopher Allen, justice, July 17, 1732.

" Henry and Mary Anthony, by Thomas Brown, justice, Nov. 7, 1746.

" Jemima and John Babcock, Mar. 17, 1747.

" John and Abigail Sherman, by Samuel Tefft, justice, Oct. 24, 1748.

" Elizabeth, of Exeter, and James Sherman, of South Kingstown, Nov. 19, 1761.

" Mrs. Elizabeth and Thomas Potter, of Ichabod, Oct. 29, 1758.

Reynolds Elizabeth, of South Kingstown, and Benjamin Dake, of North Kingstown, Mar. 23, 1779.

" Amie, of James, of West Greenwich, and Samuel Hoxsie, of Stephen, of South Kingstown, June 8, 1783.

" Sally, of South Kingstown, and Jonathan Healy, of Charlestown, Nov. 24, 1839.

" Mary Ann and John C. Dawley, both of Exeter, Aug. 28, 1842.

Read Thomas and Elizabeth Cox, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Nov. 3, 1733.

" Edward and Martha Davis, by Samuel Casey, justice, Oct 15, 1758.

Rhodes Elizabeth, of Stonington, Conn., and Thomas R. Wells, of South Kingstown, Sept. 28, 1844.

Rice William and Phebe Tripp, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Dec. 10, 1730.

Robbins John M., of Brooklyn, Conn., and Lydia Ann Harvey, of South Kingstown, by Rev. James Hammond, June 3, 1849.

Roberts Frances and Stephen Knowles, Aug. 27, 1732.

" Sarah and Stephen Northrup, Oct. 17, 1744.

" Mary and Stephen Mose, June 10, 1745.

Robinson Mary and Stephen Hazard, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Jan. 9, 1723–4.

" Sarah and Ichabod Potter, Jr., Jan. 16, 1723–4.

" William and Abigail Hazard, by Christopher Allen, justice, Mar 2, 1726–7.

" Ruth and Joseph Underwood, April 27, 1732.

" Martha, of William, of South Kingstown, and Latham Clarke, of Samuel, of Jamestown, April 18, 1745.

" John, of William, of South Kingstown, and Sarah Peckham, of Benjamin, April 9, 1761.

" Mary, of Sylvester, and Jonathan Hazard, of Stephen, May 12, 1785.

Robinson Abigail, of Sylvester, and Thomas H. Hazard, Feb. 23, 1790.

" Capt. Robert, of Christopher, and Sarah Congdon, of Samuel, by Samuel Helme, justice, Mar. 15, 1795.

" Elizabeth, of Christopher, of South Kingstown, and Manford Hazard, of Newport, Feb. 18, 1796.

" William H. and Eliza Hazard, by Rev. Silas Learnard, Dec. 13, 1840.

" Mary N., of South Kingstown, daughter of George C. and George G. Pearce, of George, of Newport, Oct. 15, 1849.

Rodman Samuel and Penelope Holway, by Samuel Tefft, not March 19, 1746, as given on page 85, vol. iii., under Holway, but Mar. 9, 1744.

" Penelope and Nathaniel Tripp, Dec. 15, 1791.

" Samuel and Mary Peckham, of Benjamin, by Matthew Robinson, justice, July 15, 1821.

" Sarah Ann and George Dixon, May 3, 1840.

" Peleg C., of Christopher, and Nancy, of South Kingstown, and Eliza Brown, of Robert and Hannah, of Warwick, R. I., by Rev. Thomas Vernon, March 22, 1846.

" Isaac P. and Sally Arnold, by Rev. C. T. Brooks, June 15, 1847.

Rogers Amie, of Samuel and John Rogers, Jr., Jan. 7, 1764.

" John, Jr., and Amie Rogers, of Samuel, by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, Jan. 7, 1764.

Rose John, of Preston, Conn., and Elizabeth Eldred, of South Kingstown, by Ephraim Gardiner, justice, June 12, 1734.

" Anna, of South Kingstown, and John Goodbody, of North Kingstown, April 4, 1765.

" Elizabeth S., of George and James E. B. Walker, Oct. 25, 1849.

" Samuel, of South Kingstown, and Phebe A. Albro, of Exeter, by Rev. John Slocum, Aug. 4, 1850.

Rose George W. and Susan T. Hazard, by Rev. John Slocum, Nov. 20, 1850.

" George P., of South Kingstown, and Hannah P. Card, of Jamestown, by Rev. James Hammond, Dec. 5, 1852.

Rowler Elizabeth and Samuel Nutter, Oct. 28, 1744.

S.

Sabin Abigail and Samuel Jackways, Aug. 26, 1746.

Sand Edward, of Newport, and Lucy Clarke, of South Kingstown, by Silas Niles, justice, Sept. 15, 1763.

Sanford Henry and Joseph, of North Kingstown, now of Norwich, Conn., and Sarah C. Gould, of Jonathan P., of South Kingstown, by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Sept. 16, 1849.

Sarah and Joshua (Indians), Sept. 28, 1732.

Saunders Susannah and Richard Beary, Jan. 14, 1726.

" Capt. Elias, of John A. and Sarah E. Brown, by Rev. Henry C. Coombes, Mar. 3, 1850.

Scotaway Hannah and John Swain, Nov. 6, 1731.

Seager Experience and Ichabod Sheffield, April 17, 1740.

" Abigail and William Knowles, April 29, 1753.

" Abigail and William Knowles, Feb. 19, 1755.

" Susannah and John Lillibridge, July 6, 1755.

" Samuel, of John and Hannah Hull, of Charles, by Rev. Thomas Hazard, assistant, Nov. 27, 1755.

" Elizabeth, of South Kingstown, and Ichabod Sheffield, of Charlestown, Nov. 4, 1764.

" Thomas and Rebecca Browning, of William, by F. Perry, justice, Feb. 17, 1785.

" John, of South Kingstown, and Abigail Brayton, of Portsmouth, by Benjamin Foster, justice, Nov. 9, 1786.

" Elizabeth and William Perry, March 25, 1792.

" Benjamin and Phebe Peckham, by Samuel Helme, justice, April 2, 1795.

Seager Mary P., of South Kingstown, and Joseph Brightman, of Hopkinton, Oct. 19, 1840.

" William F. and Mary Ann Browning, by Rev. C. T. Chapman, Aug. 20, 1848.

Segouche Elizabeth, of Little Compton, and Christopher Allen, of R. I., ———, 1687.

Shaw Richard and Alice Wilson, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Aug. 7, 1729.

Shed George E. and Eliza Ann Tucker, by Rev. C. T. Chapman, Dec. 25, 1848.

Sheffield James and Sarah Case, by Rouse Helme, assistant, April 20, 1727.

" Nathan and Dorcas Helme, by Rouse Helme, assistant, April 18, 1734.

" Mary and Caleb Clarke, Dec. 1, 1737.

" Mary and Daniel Everett, July 12, 1739.

" Ichabod and Experience Seager, by John Potter, justice, April 17, 1740.

" Ruth and Benjamin Greenman, Jan. 23, 1755.

" Ichabod, of Charlestown (weaver), and Elizabeth Seager, of South Kingstown (spinster), by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, Nov. 4, 1764.

" Martha, of Nathan, of South Kingstown, and Lemuel Smith, of Stonington, Conn., Nov. 8, 1795.

Sheldon John and Harriet Watson, April 11, 1706.

" John, Jr., and Sarah Sherman, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Feb. 2, 1726–7.

" Dorcas and Jonathan Sherman, Jr., Feb. 7, 1726–7.

" Samuel and Susannah Sherman, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Sept. 23, 1739.

" Isaac, of South Kingstown, and Sarah James of Charlestown at C., by Joseph Church, justice, Jan. 23, 1741.

" John, of South Kingstown, and Elizabeth Webb, of Charlestown, by Nathaniel Lewis, justice, May 29, 1743.

Sheldon Isaac, of Isaac, and Abigail Earl, of John, by Rev. Daniel Everett, who died before the marriage was asserted; asserted by Jeffrey Watson, assistant, Dec. 20, 1746.

" Abigail and Jeremiah Carpenter, June 24, 1752.

" Sarah, of Isaac, and James Babcock, of Samuel, Jan. 31, 1754.

" James and Hannah Beard, by Frances Tanner, justice, Oct. 24, 1762.

" Mehitable and John Babcock, Feb. 14, 1765.

" Alice, of Rouse, and Daniel Steadman, of Daniel, Sept. 8, 1850.

Sherman Ruth and Benjamin Potter, Feb. 1, 1726–7.

" Sarah and John Sheldon, Jr., Feb. 2, 1726–7.

" Jonathan, Jr., and Dorcas Sheldon, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Feb. 7, 1726–7.

" Joseph and Mary Potter, by Rouse Helme, assistant, June 4, 1727.

" Mary and Passaval Allen, Dec. 21, 1732.

" Isabel and Caleb Gardiner, Feb. 20, 1734.

" Eber, Jr., and Amie Hazard, by Rouse Helme, assistant, May 30, 1734.

" Daniel and Susannah Earl, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, May 22, 1735.

" Susannah and Samuel Sheldon, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Sept. 23, 1739.

" Mary and Benjamin Baker, Sept. 16, 1742.

" Alice and Phillip Sherman, Feb. 14, 1744.

" Phillip, of Portsmouth, and Alice Sherman, of South Kingstown, by Samuel Tefft, justice, Feb. 14 1744.

" Abiel and Susannah Boss, by Samuel Tefft, justice, Jan. 30, 1745.

" James, of South Kingstown, and Penelope Franklin, of Jamestown, at Jamestown, by Joseph Clarke, justice, Sept. 8, 1748.

" Experience and Joseph Taylor, April 6, 1749.

Sherman Sarah and Robert Brown, Esq., May 16, 1753.
" James, of South Kingstown, and Hannah Fry, of East Greenwich, daughter of Thomas, by Giles Pierce, justice, Feb. 6, 1755.
" Abigail and John Reynolds, Oct. 24, 1748.
" Samuel, of Newport, and Phebe Smith, of South Kingstown, by Rev. David Sprague, Sept. 25, 1756.
" Lydia, of Benjamin, and Isaac Tanner, Dec. 8, 1759.
" James, of South Kingstown, and Elizabeth Reynolds, of Exeter, by John Lillibridge, justice, Nov. 19, 1761.
" Josiah and Dorcas Bentley, by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, Dec. 15, 1763.
" Jonathan, Jr., of South Kingstown, and Sarah Harrington, of North Kingstown, by Rev. Samuel Albro, May 16, 1768.
" Abiel, of South Kingstown, and Mrs. Ann Hoxsie, of Charlestown, at C., by Rev. Joseph Parks, May 10, 1772.
" David and Hannah Sherman, by James Parker, justice, Nov. 26, 1775.
" Hannah and David Sherman, Nov. 26, 1775.
" Robert, of South Kingstown, and Honor Brown, of North Kingstown, by Rev. James Wightman, Feb. 26, 1777.
" Susannah, of Daniel and John Oatley, of Samuel, Sept. —, 1796.
" Sarah and Benjamin Stanton, Dec. 4., 1796.
" Anna, of Godfrey, and Jesse Barber, of James, Nov. 4, 1813.
" Abbie, and Benjamin B. Brown, Aug. 17, 1831.
" George J., of Exeter, and Rebecca C. Holloway, of Charlestown, by Rev. John H. Baker, July 4, 1841.
" David, Jr., of Coventry, R. I., and Susan Potter, of South Kingstown, by Rev. John H. Baker, Mar. 21, 1842.

Sherman Clarke B., of South Kingstown, son of Robert and Abbie Mumford, of Oliver, of Richmond, by Rev. E. J. Locke, June 19, 1848.

" Sarah Jane, of Exeter, and Azel Noyes of South Kingstown, March 22, 1849.

Sias Mary, of South Kingstown, and Mingull Crosswell, of Sterling, Conn., Nov. 23, 1794.

Sims Silene E. and Courtland B. Holland, Apr. 2, 1849.

Slack Abigail, of Samuel, and Charles Hull, both of Westerly, Dec. 30. 1736.

Slocum John, Jr., of Richmond, R. I., and Sarah M. Steadman, of Henry of South Kingstown, by Rev. E. J. Locke, Sept. 24, 1843.

" William, of John of Richmond, R. I., and Rebecca Babcock, of Joseph of South Kingstown, by Rev. E. J. Locke, Mar. 30, 1845.

" Alfred, of John, and Dianna Kingsley, of Wm., both of Richmond, by Rev. E. J. Locke, November 20, 1846.

Smith Margaret and Emmanuel Clarke, at North Kingstown, Jan. 4, 1725.

" Bathsheba and Jeffrey Watson, Nov. 30, 1732.

" Mary and Benjamin Thomas, Sept. 1, 1737.

" Sarah and John Bent, Nov. 13, 1737.

" Mrs. Mary, of Boston, and Jacob Pindar, of North Kingstown, Apr. 2, 1738.

" Phebe, of South Kingstown, and Samuel Sherman, of Newport, Sept. 25, 1756.

" Samuel, of Stonington, Conn., and Martha Sheffield, of Nathan of South Kingstown, by Samuel Helme, justice, Nov. 8, 1795.

" Mary Ann and Edgar R. Eaton, Dec. 4, 1842.

" Lucy Ann and Edmund B. Albro, Feb. 24, 1848.

" Alice, of James W., and Samuel Potter, of Nicholas E., May 14, 1848.

" Edward H. and Alice Harvey, by Rev. James Hammond, Oct. 7, 1849.

Smith Esek B., of James W., and Lucy A. Webster, of Nathan, by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Nov. 9, 1851.

" John A. and Ann A. Whaley, by Rev. A. Durfee, Oct. 29, 1854.

Spear Henry and Levina Carpenter, by Rev. E. J. Locke, July 28, 1850.

Springer William and Adeline Whitford, by Rev. Silas Learnard, Aug. 28, 1842.

Stanton Isabel and Nathan Tefft, Sept. 16, 1742.

" Robert, of Richmond, R. I., and Elizabeth Whitehorne, of South Kingstown, by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, Jan. 16, 1757.

" Susannah, of Richmond, R. I., and Peter Boss, Dec. 14, 1763.

" Benjamin and Sarah Sherman, Dec. 4, 1796.

" Susannah, of Joseph, and William Peckham, Jr., Feb. 13, 1803.

" Benjamin and Sarah Barnes, by Rev. John H. Baker, Nov. 28, 1839.

" Mary and Stephen Hoxsie, Nov. 1, 1838.

" Ann H. and John Nichols, Jr., by Rev. Cyrus Miner, Jan. 19, 1842.

Steadman John, of South Kingstown, and Bethany Gray, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., N. J., by Thomas Brown, justice, Jan. 29, 1746,

" James and Isabel Babcock, by Francis Tanner, justiee, Nov. 11, 1762.

" Mary and Martin Munday, Jan. 7, 1778.

" Polly and Jonathan Parr, Oct. 29, 1795.

" William, of Oliver, and Elizabeth Tucker, of Joshua, by Joseph P. Babcock, justice, Jan. 23, 1842.

" Hannah and Jesse Cottrell, June 21, 1843.

" Catherine, of South Kingstown, and William J. S. Locke, of Richmond, R. I., Sept. 24, 1843.

" Sarah M. and John Slocum, Jr., of Richmond, R. I., Sept. 24, 1843.

Steadman Enoch C., of Enoch of South Kingstown, and Lucinda Phillips, of Mehitable of Richmond, R. I., by Rev. E. J. Locke, Oct. 29, 1843.
" William N., of Henry, and Abbie Austin, of George, by Rev. E. J. Locke, July 2, 1848.
" Susan T., of Asa, and Daniel Conner, July 28, 1850.
" William, of Oliver, and Jane Clarke, of Christopher, by Rev. H. C. Coombes, Aug. 5, 1850.
" Daniel, of Daniel, and Alice Sheldon, of Rouse, by Rev. H. C. Coombes, Sept. 8, 1850.
Stephens Peter and Mary Cottrell, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Sept. 1, 1728.
Sunderland William and Mary Phillips, by Rouse Helme, assistant, May 26, 1726–7.
" Lois and William Carlile, Jan. 27, 1760.
" Emeline S., of Warham and Mercy, and John B. Perry, of John and Mary, Apr. 27, 1826.
Swain John and Hannah Scotaway, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Nov. 6, 1731.
Sweet Thomas and Tabitha Bentley, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Apr. 11, 1728.
" Lydia and Ebenezer Tefft, Nov. 6, 1746.
" Harriet, of Job and Thomas Austin, Oct. 27, 1791.
" Gideon and Silence Williams, by Samuel Helme, justice, Nov. 30, 1794.
" Mrs. Hannah B. and John V. Northrup, Oct. 27, 1844.

(*To be continued*).

First Postmaster in South Kingstown.—James Sands, a native of Block Island, was appointed postmaster at Tower Hill when the office was first established by the General Government at the commencement of the postal service. This was the first office in town. Mr. Sands married a native of South Kingstown. He was a grandson of James Sands 1st of Block Island.

A List of the Names of the Inhabitants of Barbadoes in the Year 1638, who then possessed more than ten acres of land.

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[It might seem at first glance that this article was entirely out of place in a Rhode Island historical publication, but we assure our readers that much interest can be awakened here by a few minutes' study. It is a well-known fact that a great many of our earliest settlers came from England by this way, and that many of them stayed here a while before coming to Rhode Island. It is also well known that a close and very intimate trade early sprang up between the two colonies. For this reason the following list is printed in the REGISTER.—EDITOR.]

Abney William,
Adams John,
Adams Samuel,
Addis Thomas,
Addison Thomas,
Adey James,
Akerman William,
Allen John,
Allen Reynold, (also called Alleyne), member of council, June, 1630,
Allen Richard,
Allen William,
Almond William,
Aldridge Thomas,
Alsop William,
Alven Richard,
Alven Thomas,
Ambler Charles,
Anderson Michael,
Anderson William,
Andrews Samuel, member of council, Dec. 1629, and July, 1636,
Anslos ——,
Arnold William, arrived in the "William and John," Feb. 17, 1625,
Ashford John,
Ashmore Robert,
Ashten Henry. perhaps *Capt.*, who was Commissioner from the King, Dec. 4, 1639,
Ashton Robert, perhaps person noted in parish boundaries, etc., Dec. 1629,
Ashton Thomas,
Atdam Adam,
Atkinson John.

Bagg John,
Baker Simon,
Baldrick Marnad,
Baldwin Thomas,
Baldwin William,
Ball Ambrose,
Ball Thomas,
Balston William,

Bamfield Nicholas,
Bandfield William,
Banks William, 2,
Baram ——,
Barker John,
Barnes Edward,
Barrow James,
Barton Thomas, 2,
Bastewill Robert,
Baths Richard,
Batt John,
Batter ——,
Battin Thomas,
Baxter Stephen,
Bayes Henry,
Bazil Thomas,
Beard *Lieutenant*,
Bedingfield Thomas,
Beenie John,
Beker Richard, 2,
Belgrove Joseph,
Bell John,
Bennet Edward,
Bennet John,
Bennet Tristram,
Benson Robert,
Betts William,
Biggs David,
Bilcliffe Willoughby,
Bill James,
Bingler ——,
Birch William, *Capt.*; council member, Dec. 1629; murdered by Capt. William Kitterick, 7th Aug., 1634;
Bitham ——,
Bittany Henry,
Biverlort Samuel,
Bix David,
Blackbourn John,
Blackwell Henry,
Blackwell *Lieutenant*,
Blower John,
Blunden Roger,
Booth Ralph,
Booth William, *Capt.*,
Boston Stephen,
Bouch Martin,
Bowen Anthony,
Bowman James,
Bowser Anthony,
Bowyer George, *Capt.*; member of council, July, 1636;
Boythun James,
Bradham ——,
Breddle Jeffrey,
Brickhill Richard,
Bromley Thomas,
Brookhaven Christo,
Brooking Joseph,
Broom Edward,
Brown Edward,
Brown Henry, *Capt.*, member of council, Dec. 1629; assistant justice, 11th Apr. 1631;
Brugh Richard,
Buckerfield Nic.,
Buckley George,
Bulkley William,
Burbeck Francis,
Burrows Hugh,
Burrows William,

Burrowet Mather,
Burte Richard,
Burton Thomas,
Bushel John,
Bushell Thomas,
Butcher John,
Butcher Thomas,
Butler Henry,
Button William.

Callecot Richard,
Calverley Thomas,
Campley William,
Carlile Richard,
Carpenter ——,
Carr John,
Carsely Edward,
Casey John,
Cater Francis,
Catofort Christopher,
Caulvsly Richard, perhaps Sir Richard Calvsly, council member, June 16, 1630,
Cave Richard,
Chamberlain Christo.,
Chambers Richard,
Chandler Nicholas,
Chandler Richard,
Chapman Thomas,
Chapman William,
Cheesewright John,
Cheshire Isaac,
Church ——,
Clappam ——,
Claybarn Thomas,
Cleeves Thomas, 2,
Clement Henry,
Clibourne Thomas,
Cloak Thomas,
Clapp Henry,
Cobham Thomas,
Cockrum Francis,
Cole John,
Cole Martin,
Coleman William,
Collant James,
Colliers John,
Comprey John,
Compton Daniel,
Compton Francis,
Cooper Isaac,
Corbett Clement,
Cornelius *Capt.*,
Cornwall Robert,
Cotham Thomas,
Consalt William,
Conyers Charles,
Cook Zachary,
Coverly Thomas,
Cox William,
Cranefield Edward, member of council, July, 1636,
Cray Richard,
Crichlow James,
Crone ——,
Cruse Matthew,
Cullenbow Roger,
Curtis John, 2.

Daff Edward,
Daggs Nicholas,
Dakeley Francis,

Darby Edmund,
Darby Edward,
Darby Henry,
Davis George,
Davis Henry,
Davis John,
Davis *Lieutenant*,
Day John,
Deacon Nicholas,
Deakins Anthony,
Dean John,
Deane Thomas,
Decesley Nathaniel,
Dennis Thomas,
Dew John,
Dewall Edward,
Dickerson Francis,
Digbie ——, (perhaps of Christ Church parish,)
Donson Thomas,
Dormer William,
Dorrell Thomas,
Dotten William, (of Governor's council, 11th Apr. 1631, and also justice),
Dotting ——,
Downemans James,
Drake Edmund,
Drake Edward,
Draw Sir James, (brought model of sugar-mill and some copper from Holland,)
Draw William,
Drew Samuel,
Dryrot John,
Duckett Richard,
Duesberry William,
Dudney Francis,
Dudney Hendrike,
Duke Humphrey,
Dunkley John,
Dunston Robert,
Dutton *Capt.*

Edney Peter,
Edwards Henry,
Edwards Nicholas,
Ellin Silas,
Elliot Richard,
Ellis Thomas, *Capt.*, (council, June, 1630; justice, April, 1631; council, July, 1636,)
Ellis Thomas, Esq.,
Ellesin John,
Elsewick Edward,
Emmerson Thomas,
Emmot ——,
Estwick Francis,
Evans Thomas,
Eurlyn George.

Farnell John,
Farroll Daniel,
Faucett Richa., *Lieut.*, (perhaps assistant justice, 11th Apr. 1631,)
Ferris Henry,
Ferris Henry, *Lieut.*,
Fido Thomas,
Finchman *Capt.*,
Finchman John,
Fisher Edward,

Fisher Richard,
Flavell William,
Fletcher Daniel,(perhaps *Capt.* of council, Dec. 1629, assistant justice, Apr. 1631, commissioner, 1639,)
Forster John, (perhaps assistant justice, Apr. 1631,)
Forster John, (*minister*,)
Franklin John,
Fretwell Henry,
Fretwell Thomas,
Frear William,
Futter James, *Capt.*, (perhaps assistant justice, Apr. 1631,)

Garrett William,
Gay William,
Georges ——,
Gibbs Robert,
Gibbs Thomas, *Capt.*, (council, Dec. 1629, June, 1630, July, 1636,)
Gibson John,
Gibson Matthew,
Gift Toby,
Gill Christopher, 2,
Gill James,
Gill Robert,
Glegg Richard,
Goar ——,
Gold Arnell,
Goldingham John,
Gough John,
Goulding William,
Gray Nicholas,
Green James,
Green Robert,
Green Walter,
Greene John,
Gregory Nicholas,
Gregory Richard,
Grece John,
Greffin Richard,
Greggbie Alexander,
Greggs Henry,
Greggs Thomas,
Greggs William,
Groicer Edward,
Grove John,
Grover Edward,
Guy Archibald.

Hacket ——,
Hackett Richard,
Hackleton Thomas,
Hacthorp John, *Capt.*,
Hales John,
Halfworth William,
Hall Henry, 2,
Hall John,
Hall Thomas,
Hals William, *Capt.*,
Ham Jeremiah,
Hamond Henry,
Harbourne Ralph,
Hargrave Robert, (perhaps at Barbadoes, Dec. 1629,)
Hargrave Thomas,
Harley Wiiliam,
Harrison Edward,
Harrison William,

Hartridge Thomas,
Hassel Nicholas,
Hatt John,
Haulse Matthas,
Haulsey John,
Hawkins Joseph,
Hawley Henry, *Gov.*, (Commissioner of Earl of Carlisle, 9th April, 1629, governor, June, 1630,)
Hawtakes Gerrard,
Hawton Edward,
Hay Peter, (perhaps King's Commissioner, Dec. 1639,)
Hayes Morris,
Hayes Thomas,
Hayman *Capt.*,
Haymond William,
Hayward John,
Hayward Thomas,
Hazle Richard,
Heathcot William,
Helis Richard,
Henes Francis,
Henson Phillip,
Hesus Richard,
Hethertone Richard,
Hewett Francis,
Hide John,
Higginbottom John,
Hill John,
Hill Thomas,
Hillierd Charles,
Hillierd George,
Hillierd William,
Hitchcock Thomas,
Holland William,
Hollingsworth George,
Holmes James,
Holmes John,
Hooke John, 2,
Hooker Robert,
Horton Richard,
Hothersall John, *Capt.*,
Hothersall Thomas, (justice, 11th Apr. 1631,)
Hough Anthony,
Hours ——, *Capt.*,
Howard John, (*minister*,)
Howell ——,
Hughes Gabriel,
Hughes Thomas,
Hudson William,
Humphreys Zachary,
Hungate ——,
Hunt Henry,
Hurvis Edward,
Hutton ——,
Hynd Richard, *Capt.*

Ingar Richard,
Irish Thomas, *Capt.*,
Isaac John.

Jackson John,
Jayger Francis,
Jarvis John,
Jeffers David,
Jemnet John,
Jemmet Bernard,
Johnson John,
Johnson Robert,

Jones James,
Jones John,
Jones Phillip,
Jones Roger,
Jones Thomas,
Jones William,
Joyice John.

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THE RECORD OF OLD SMITHFIELD FROM 1730 TO 1850.

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MARRIAGES.

B.

Bachelor Fannie E. and John F. Mansfield, June 1, 1847.
Bacon Ann and Alexander Dowell, May 27, 1849.
Baets Joanna and Elijah Cook, July 1, 1739.
" Elizabeth and Peter Cook, Sept. 24, 1741.
Bailey Perry D., of North Providence, son of William, and Elizabeth S. Hoyle, of Smithfield, dau. of Henry; m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, Nov. 14, 1839.
" William B. and Sarah A. Northup, dau. of Stephen and Betsey; m. by Rev. Warren Lincoln, Nov. 24, 1850.
" Ruth B. and Albert A. Taylor, Dec. 30, 1850.
Baker Jacob and Esther Keech; m. by Samuel Winsor, justice, Mar. 17, 1760.
" William, of Dutee, and Amanda M. Prior, dau. of Ethan M. Briggs; m. by Rev. Mowry Phillips, Mar. 18, 1849.
Balcome Joseph, of Joseph, and Prudence Aldrich, of Job; m. by Rev. Edward Mitchell, Feb. 7, 1788.
" John, of Ebenezer and Abigail S., and Sarah Clarke, of Daniel Lyman and Amie; m. by Rev. I. J. Burguess, Dec. 16, 1849.

Balcome Nancy B. and Ephraim Patt, Apr. 14, 1850.
" A. O. and Sarah A. Martin; m. by Rev. C. H. Ford, Apr. 20, 1850.
Balford David and Sarah Herendeen, May 26, 1763.
Ballard Benjamin and Susannah Aldrich; m. by Thos. Sayles, justice, Mar. 25, 1734.
" Benjamin and Mary Sayles; m. by Thos. Sayles, justice, July 27, 1738.
" Benjamin and Mary Staples; m. by Daniel Jenckes, justice, Mar. 15, 1738–9.
" Dorothy and Silas Tucker, Mar. 13, 1739.
" Jeremiah and Abigail Man; m. by David Comstock, justice, June 3, 1742.
" Jonathan and Dorcas Herendeen; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Apr. 27, 1760.
" Jeremiah and Waite Herendeen; m. by Jabez Harris, justice, Dec. 15, 1761.
" David and Sarah Herendeen; m. by Stephen Sly, justice, May 26, 1763.
" Benjamin, Jr., and Sarah Shippee; m. by Thomas Steere, justice, Sept. 6, 1764.
" David and Mary Smith; m. by Thomas Steere, justice, Nov. 18, 1764.
" Ichabod and Rhoda Smith, of Daniel; m. by Stephen Arnold, justice, Feb. 5, 1767.
Ballou Rebecca, Jr., and William Sprague, Jr., Apr. 10, 1738.
" Susannah and Elisha Newell, Dec. 26, 1738.
" Abraham and Mary Staples; m. by David Comstock, justice, Feb. 3, 1739.
" Ezekiel and Joanna Cook; m. by William Arnold, justice, July 3, 1740.
" Ruth and Stephen Brown, Dec. 11, 1740.
" Obediah and Sarah Saulsbury; m. by William Arnold, justice, Dec. 26, 1740.
" Bathsheba and Mekel Keith, Jan. 27, 1741–2.
" Martha and Nathaniel Cook, Jan. 27, 1741–2.

Ballou Hannah and David Cook, Feb. 3, 1742–3.
" Joseph, Jr., and Thompson Cook; m. by Wm. Arnold, justice, June 7, 1744.
" Phebe and Stephen Whipple, Jan. 12, 1745.
" Daniel and Amie Brown; m. by William Arnold, justice, Jan. 4, 1746–7.
" Eleazer and Phebe Lapham; m. by Thomas Sayles, justice, Aug. 19, 1750.
" Patience and Joseph Sayles, July 10, 1752.
" Susannah and Jacob Arnold, Nov. 25, 1756.
" Maturin and Marcy Cooper; m. by Stephen Sly, justice, Feb. 28, 1759.
" Phebe and John Smith, Apr. 15, 1761.
" Samuel and Mary Smith, widow of Elias; m. by Stephen Sly, justice, July 29, 1761.
" Simeon and Mary Cole; m. by Ezekiel Comstock, justice, Apr. 1, 1762.
" Jeremiah, Jr., of Smithfield, and Ruth Mathewson, of Gloucester; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Dec. 8, 1763.
" Mary and Hezekiah Sprague, May 8, 1767.
" Moses and Elizabeth Phillips; m. by Thomas Lapham, justice, May 29, 1768.
" Benjamin, of John, and Mary Phillips, of John; m. by Rev. Ezekiel Angel, Apr. 15, 1770.
" David, of Samuel, dec., and Anna Comstock, of David; m. by Stephen Arnold, justice, June 9, 1770.
" Silence and Izreal Wilkinson, Feb. 14, 1772.
" Aaron, of Samuel, and Lydia Albee, of Eleazer, Jr., of Douglass, Mass.; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Mar. 5, 1773.
" Rhoda and George Streeter, Oct. 13, 1776.
" Moses and Desire Lang; m. by Rev. Abner Ballou, Mar. 23, 1778.
" Abraham, of Simeon, and Dianna Mowry, of Gideon; m. by Uriah Alverson, justice, Mar. 6, 1785.

Ballou Sabra and Joshua Buffum, June 4, 1786.
" Mary and William Arnold, Jan. 4, 1790.
" Jonathan, of Aaron, and Mary Smith, of Emor, dec.; m. by Elisha Olney, justice, May 23, 1793.
" Sally and Gideon Sayles, Feb. 26, 1797.
" Dutee, of Moses, and Lydia White, of Samuel; m. by Thomas Man, justice, June 8, 1800.
" Mary and William Newman, Feb. 14, 1802.
" Otis, of Moses, and Phebe Lapham, of Thomas; m. by Thomas Man, justice, Mar. 28, 1802.
" Marcy and Eleazer Mowry, Nov. 11, 1813.
" Freelove and David Mowry, Jr., Oct. 16, 1817.
" Mary and Daniel Wilbur, Jr., July 12, 1818.
" Adin, of Deacon Ariel of Cumberland, and Abigail Sayles, of Smith of Smithfield; m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, Jan. 17, 1822.
" George C. and Ruth E. Aldrich; m. by Lewis Dexter, justice, May 24, 1825.
" Maranda and Burrill Aldrich, June 5, 1825.
" Anne and Jeremiah Jenckes, Mar. 31, 1827.
" Joseph R., of Providence, son of Joseph and Betsey, and Ruth M. Paine, of Smithfield, dau. of Ephraim and Cynthia; m. by Rev. Joseph Smith, Oct. 1, 1840.
" Alpha Maria and James H. Clapp, Feb. 25, 1841.
" Mesella and Stephen Smith, Oct. 10, 1841.
" Sarah Ann and George W. Briggs, Sept. 26, 1842.
" Emily W. and John P. Leonard, Feb. 26, 1843.
" Cemanthe P. and Emary D. Bryant, June 16, 1844.
Ball Hannah and Daniel Phillips, Mar. 1, 1731–2.
" Jeremiah and Abigail Man; m. by David Comstock, justice, June 3, 1742.
Bancroft Caroline M. and Albert H. Paine, Nov. 10, 1839.
Bangs Jacob and Dinah Stow; m. by Thomas Arnold, justice, Sept. 29, 1760.
Bannister George and Phebe Field; m. by Thomas Owen, justice, Feb. 19, 1754.

Barker William, of Smithfield, son of William, dec., late of Norrington, Lancaster, England, and Alice L. Almy, of Col. Job, dec., late of Newport, R. I.; m. by Rev. John Turner, Jan. 30, 1817.

Barnes Lydia and Eleazer Crossman, Apr. 29, 1747.

" Capt. Enock and Alice Brown ; m. by Thomas Owen, justice, Feb. 23, 1751.

" Levi, of Enock, and Hannah Waterman, of John, of Johnston, R. I.; m. by Samuel Winsor, justice, July 2, 1775.

" Nancy and Ananias Mowry, Jr., May 10, 1798.

" Mercy and Arnold Mowry, Jan. 3, 1805.

" Jonathan, of Levi, and Nancy Lovell, of Alexander; m. by Elijah Arnold, justice, Mar. 2, 1809.

" Mary and Martin Tefft, Mar. 11, 1821.

" Nelson, of Smithfiefd, and Emily Sweet, of Johnston, R. I.; m. by Rev. Martin Cheney, Aug. 22, 1836.

" Mowry and Rosannah Parker; m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, Oct. 2, 1836.

" Anson W., of Scituate, son of Pardon of Smithfield, and Caroline F. Macker, of Smithfield; dau. of Simeon of Taunton, Mass.; m. by Rev. Charles C. Taylor, Nov. 23, 1840.

" William G., of Scituate, son of Pardon of Smithfield, and Sarah Andrews, of Scituate ; m. by Rev. Charles C. Taylor, Nov. 23, 1840.

" Mary and William Belknap, July 21, 1844.

" Horace, of Jonathan, dec., and Elizabeth A. Evans, of Stephen ; m. by Rev. Junia S. Mowry, Feb. 9, 1845.

" F. Sophia and James Kenyon, Oct. 2, 1849.

Barterson Lucy Ann and Dennis Wheelock, Feb. 6, 1845.

Bartlett Job and Mary Bartlett; m. by William Arnold, justice, May 27, 1733.

" Mary and Job Bartlett, May 27, 1733.

" Abner and Abigail Arnold; m. by Valentine Whitman, justice, Apr. 30, 1734.

Bartlett John and Sarah Aldrich; m. by David Comstock, justice, Oct. 15, 1738; Mar. 3, 1739, (both dates given.)

" Joseph and Abigail Aldrich; m. by William Arnold, justice, Nov. 7, 1744.

" Noah, Jr., and Elizabeth Phillips; m. by William justice, July 14, 1746.

" John, of Cumberland, and Deborah Phillips, of Smithfield; m. by Stephen Sly, justice, Feb. 29, 1756.

" Amie and Oliver Cass, Jan. 18, 1757.

" Chloe and John Southwick, June 5, 1766.

" Abigail and James Mowry, Aug. 14, 1768.

" Elisha, of Abner of Gloucester, and Ruth Arnold, of Stephen of Smithfield; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Sept. 5, 1769.

" Sylvanus, of Smithfield, son of Noah, and Sarah Man, of Nathaniel; m. by Rev. Edward Mitchell, Oct. 10, 1780.

" Jerusha and Stephen Aldrich, Sept. 29, 1782.

" Hannah and Uriah Mowry, Sept. 7, 1783.

" Silvanus, of Noah, and Sarah Man, of Nathaniel; m. by Rev. Edward Mitchell, Oct. 10, 1783.

" Alpha and Caleb Aldrich, Jr., Apr. 30, 1789.

" Otis, of Elisha, and Waite Buffum, of William; m. by Elijah Arnold, justice, Oct. 20, 1803.

" Daniel and Mrs. Roenna Callum; m. by Samuel Man, justice, July 11, 1819.

" Nancy and Francis Brown, June 3, 1824.

" Benjamin, of Job of Cumberland, dec., and Margaret Freeman, of Saulsbury of Smithfield; m. by Thos. Man, justice, Jan. 25, 1830.

" Rebecca and John D. Brown, June 18, 1844.

" Burrill, of North Providence, and Ann M. Phetteplace; m. by Rev. T. A. Taylor, Apr. 26, 1845.

" Ruth Francis and Elisha White, Oct. 21, 1849.

Bartlett John S., of Daniel, and Phebe Ann Blackmar, of Smithfield, dau. of James of England; m. by Rev. J. S. Mowry, June —, 1850.

Barton Ann F. and George Northup, Aug. 6, 1848.

Bassett Joseph and Elizabeth or Alice Sprague; m. by David Comstock, justice, Jan. 7, 1741.

" Amie and Jethro Lapham, July 14, 1763.

" Marcy and Elias Sprague, Aug. 5, 1764.

" Alice and Nehemiah Sprague, May 26, 1770.

" Louisa and Henry Briggs, May 12, 1850.

Bates Joanna and Elisha Cook, July 1, 1739.

" Elizabeth and Peter Cook, Sept. 14, 1741.

" William, of Thomas of Smithfield, and Patience Cooper, of Moses, Jr., of Gloucester; m. by Benoni Paine, justice, Aug. 7, 1796.

" Caleb, of John of Smithfield, and Mrs. Mary Monthrope, dau. of William Russell, of Mendon, Mass.; m. by Rev. Henry Waterman, Oct. 27, 1839.

" Susan E. and Alexander B. Chace, June 4, 1842.

Batterson Zadoc, of Edgartown, Mass., and Freelove E. McIntire, of Henry of Smithfield; m. by Henry S. Mansfield, justice, June 28, 1829.

Battles Susannah and Lawrence Jenckes, Nov. 20, 1766.

Battey Mary and Richard Buffum, Mar. 5, 1799.

Baulston Richard and Anne Tucker; m. by David Comstock, justice, Jan. 21, 1741.

Baxter John W. C. and Thankful Mowry; m. by Daniel Winsor, justice, Mar. 24, 1805.

" Caroline S. and Thomas J. Sweet, Oct. 8, 1840.

" Manarilda and Henry C. Potter, Jan. 2, 1842.

Bayley Margaret and Ichabod Jenckes, Dec. 16, 1762.

" Martha and Timothy Burden, Sept. 14, 1789.

Beach Horace M. and Amie A. Day; m. by Rev. Edwin C. Brown, Oct. 15, 1849.

Beal George W. of Woodman, and Mary Ann Arnold, of Olney, m. by Rev. John C. Risley, Sept. 26, 1841.

Beal Ann Jennette B. and Sullivan Seagraves, Jan. 5, 1842.
" Hannah and Nelson S. Beals, May 1, 1845.
" Nelson S., of Milton, Mass., and Hannah Beals, of Samuel R.; m. by Rev. T. A. Taylor, May 1, 1845.
" Olive and George Chamberlain, May 3, 1848.
Beaumont Abraham, Jr., of Abraham and Martha, and Elizabeth Smith, of George and Anne, of Milbury, Mass.; m. by Rev. Bayles P. Talbot, June 10, 1849.
Beckwith Parthenia and Joseph W. Turpin, Jan. 14, 1816.
" Matilda E. and Oliver A. Inman, Nov. 1, 1850.
Beebe Emily V. and John Thompson, Oct. 3, 1842.
Benchley William and Sarah Jenckes; m. by William Jenckes, justice, Dec. 25, 1744.
" Joseph and Lucinda Brown; m. by Uriah Alverson, justice, Jan. 16, 1780.
" Sally and James Bly, Mar. 24, 1803.
Benedict Elizabeth W. and John D. Burguess, July 6, 1846.
Benjamin Joseph, of Mendon, Mass., and Ann Penniman; m. by David Comstock, justice, Nov. 4, 1749.
Belknap William, of Smithfield, son of Jeremiah of Johnston, R. I., dec., and Mary Barnes, of Jonathan, dec., of Smithfield; m. by Rev. Junia S. Mowry, July 21, 1844.
Bell Thomas, of Smithfield, and Susan M. Gooding of Burrillville; m. by Rev. T. A. Taylor, Oct. 30, 1849.
Bennett Joseph and Mary Sprague; m. by Thomas Lapham, justice, Dec. 8, 1749.
" Joseph and Eunice Ward; m. by Thomas Lapham, justice, Nov. 2, 1751.
" Job and Ranah Plimpton; m. by Jabez Harris, justice, May 20, 1762.
" Charles, of Smithfield, and Anne Sprague, of Cumberland; m. by Uriah Alverson, justice, May 21, 1775.
" Susannah and Job Angel, May 27, 1792.

Bennett Mary and Stephen Hendrick, July 6, 1800.
" Susan and Joseph Kingsley, July 19, 1840.
" Louisa and James F. Sing, Apr. 6, 1846.
" William H., of Worcester, Mass., and Melinda Jane Guild, of Smithfield; m. by Rev. D. L. McGeer, July 8, 1849.
Benson Martha and Joseph Sprague, Sept, 9, 1736.
" Jacob and Judah Tinkham; m. by William Arnold, justice, Nov. 8, 1736.
" Sarah and Samuel Darling, Mar. 5, 1746–7.
" Lucinda and William E. Hadley, Apr. 13, 1845.
Bentley Eliza A. and Samuel O. White, July 22, 1842.
" Ruth and John S. Jennison, June 5, 1845.
" Welthian A. and Joshua Cutting, Jan. 22, 1846.
Bicknell Selma C. and John B. Burdick, Nov. 26, 1846.
Billington Joseph, of Nicholas and Mary, and Abigail Copeland, dau. of William and Abigail Dewney; m. by Rev. John E. Risley, Dec. 27, 1840.
" Joseph and Thrphenia Westgate, both of Cumberland; m. by Rev. B. P. Byram, Feb. 16, 1845.
" Robert G., of Robert, and Sarah A. Tyler, of Gardiner; m. by Rev. Junia S. Mowry, May 1, 1846.
Bishop Edward and Mehitable Shippee, dau. of Solomon; m. by Valentine Whitman, justice, Jan. 14, 1732–3.
" Edward and Sarah Herendeen; m. by Jonathan Sprague, justice, Sept. 11, 1733.
" Elizabeth and Robert Staples, Sept. 1, 1758.
" Jemima and David Evans, Mar. 27, 1755.
" Thomas, of Gloucester, and Jerusha Taft; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Apr. 16, 1769.
" Allen, of Welcome W., and Eliza J. Harris, of Jeremiah; m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, July 18, 1840.
" Jeremiah, of Zephaniah, and Betsey Bowen, of Benjamin; m. by Rev. Junia S. Mowry, Oct. 12, 1843.
Blackmor James and Abigail Walling; m. by Thomas Sayles, justice, Apr. 12, 1732.

Blackmor Henry, and Jane Arnold; m. by Thomas Sayles, justice, Feb. 18, 1739. Another entry reads: Jean Arnold, Sept. 29, 1739.
" Mary and Rufus McIntire, Mar. 18, 1741.
" Jemima and David Young, Mar. 25, 1743.
" Levi and Hannah Aldrich; m. by Daniel Smith, justice, May 6, 1763.
" Adonijah and Lillis Cook; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Apr. 22, 1768.
" Phebe Ann and John S. Bartlett, June —, 1850.
Blake Rachel and Benjamin Almy, Sept. 30, 1813.
" Mrs. Sally and James Carroll, Aug. 26, 1814.
" Philanda and Milton Keech, Feb. 29, 1816.
Blanchard Eliza Ann and George W. Scott, June 10, 1844.
" Henry N., of Smithfield, son of John of Sturbridge, Mass., and Fannie Talbot, of Smithfield, dau. of Silas W.; m. by Rev. Edwin Leigh, Sept. 15, 1844.
Bly James, of James, and Sally Benchley, of Arnold; m. by Thomas Man, justice, Mar. 24, 1803.
Bolster Sarah and Elijah Arnold, Oct. 30, 1845.
" Mary E. and Stephen L. Brown, July 19, 1848.
Booker George W. and Hannah P. Angel, both of North Providence; m. by Rev. Charles E. Taylor, June 2, 1843.
" Isaac, of Smithfield, son of John of New London, Ct., and Olive Chatman, of Smithfield, dau. of Samuel of Hebron, Ct.; m. by Rev. Junia S. Mowry, Sept. 12, 1845.
" Mary Jane and A. C. Hunt, Feb. 3, 1850.
Booth Isaiah, of Gloucester, son of Joab, and Sarah Brown, of Smithfield, dau. of Benjamin; m. by Benjamin Sheldon, justice, June 2, 1799.
" Hannah and James Corbett Rome, June 24, 1839.
" Ann and John Rowly, May 5, 1844.
" George, of William, and Jane Whitside, of Joseph; m. by Rev. Bayles P. Talbot, Apr. 22, 1847.
" Mary and Ambrose Todd, July 4, 1850.

Borden James and Mirabah Comstock ; m. by William Arnold, justice, Mar. 14, 1752.
Boss Emily and William Phillips, Sept. 8, 1839.
" James M. and Nancy Vickery, both of Scituate ; m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, Sept. 8, 1839.
Bosworth Henry and Deborah Darbin, Apr. 25, 1732.
" Richard T. and Sarah Ann Hill ; m. by Rev. T. A. Taylor, Sept. 24, 1840.
Bourne Harriet and Joseph S. Hart, Mar. 20, 1845.
" Bayles, and Mahala P. Angell ; m. by Rev. E. W. Porter, Apr. 23, 1846.
Bowen Silvia and Oziel Sayles, Jan. 7, 1776.
" Elijah, of Smithfield, son of Jonathan of Scituate, and Nancy Shippee, of David of Smithfield ; m. by Caleb Farnum, justice, May 4, 1817.
" Mary and John Rankin, May 12, 1819.
" Clovis H. and Sarah S. Congdon, both of Gloucester ; m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, Apr. 30, 1840.
" Joshua, of Scituate, son of Asa, and Nancy Bushee, of Nicholas of Gloucester ; m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, June 28, 1840.
" Betsey and Jeremiah Bishop, Oct. 12, 1843.
" Harriet J. and Christopher W. Mowry, February 15, 1843.
" Dianna and Avery F. Weatherhead, July 16, 1846.
Bowman Laura and Ephraim Rice, Sept. 29, 1850.
Boyce Elizabeth and Ichabod Comstock, Mar. 26, 1746–7.
Boyd Abbie E. and Elmer N. Maynard, Sept. 2, 1839.
" Margeret and Truman Freeman, Mar. 10, 1844.
Boyes Mary and Ewing McPearson, Jan. 15, 1846.
Bradford Sarah H. and William H. Gardiner, Dec. 20, 1837.
" M. B. and Moses K. Holbrook, Dec. 31, 1840.
" Willard, of James H. of Smithfield, and Laura Ann Clemence, of Gloucester, dau. of Richard R.; m. Rev. Reuben Allen, Mar. 29, 1841.
" Alcy Spencer and Jonathan Inman, Apr. 6, 1841.

Bradley Jeremiah and Patience Brittain ; m. by Daniel Smith, justice, Feb. 19, 1769.

" William A., of Providence, and Martha J. Mowry, of Smithfield ; m. by Rev. James H. Cook, Nov. 12, 1834.

" Mrs. Mary E. and Abraham Wheelock, Sept. 26, 1839.

Braley Preserved and Phebe M. Jourdan ; m. by Rev. B. P. Byram, May 7, 1848.

Braman Rececca and Thomas Jennison, Jan. 16, 1848.

Brayant Izreal and Susanna Irwin ; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Nov. —, 1760.

" Emory D., of Milford, Mass., son of Caleb, and Cemanthe P. Ballou, of Smithfield, dau. of Fenner ; m. by Rev. William Verrinder, June 16, 1844.

Brayton Stephen and Amie Arnold ; m. by Jabez Harris, justice, Dec. 2, 1762.

" Isaac, of Stephen, and Mary Potter, of William ; m. by Rev. John Winsor, Mar. 16, 1788.

" Amie, Jr., and Samuel Man, Feb. 4, 1790.

" Lucy and Isaac Glassie, Dec. 19, 1800.

" Patience rnd John Gray Ross, June 29, 1809.

" Baulston, of John, and Alice Mowry, of Col. Elisha, dec. ; m. by Samuel Man, justice Feb. 24, 1811.

Brewer Sophronia and George Sweetzer, Mar. 2, 1842.

" Rachel W. and Smith S. Studley, Sept. 20, 1843.

" William S. and Lydia Latham ; m. by Rev. T. A. Taylor, Jan. 22, 1845.

Briant Elizabeth and John Young, Feb. 16, 1745–6.

Brickell William A., of James of Canton, Mass., and Mary Ann Frinnecomne, of George H., Jr., of Smithfield; m. by Rev. T. A. Taylor, September 18, 1845.

Briggs Mary and James Arnold, Sept. —, 1752.

" Mary and Enock Arnold, Feb. 24, 1763.

" James, of Joseph, and Cynthia Jenckes, of John ; m. by Benoni Paine, justice, June 4, 1797.

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Briggs Joseph and Martha McNamarrow ; m. by Thomas Man, justice, June 20, 1805.

" Miller, of Warwick, R. I., son of Joseph, and Mrs. Mary McNamarrow, of Smithfield ; m. by Samuel Man, justice, Aug. 27, 1809.

" Tyler, of Phillip, and Joanna Man, of Samuel ; m. by Henry S. Mansfield, justice, Jan. 10, 1822.

" David and Ardelia M. Bullock ; m. by Rev. T. A. Taylor, Oct. 13, 1840.

" Margaret W. and Charles G. Kingsman, Dec. 5, 1841.

" George W., of James, and Sarah Ann Ballou, of Welcome ; m. by Simon A. Sayles, Sept. 26; 1842.

" Henry, of North Providence, son of Ebenezer of Berkshire, Mass., dec., and Louisa Bassett, of Thomas and Elizabeth, of Smithfield ; m. by Rev. Warren Lincoln, May 12, 1850.

" Raymond, of Providence, and Mary Arnold, of Smithfield ; m. by Rev. S. S. Bradford, June 20, 1850.

(*To be Continued*)

AUTOGRAPH LETTER OF HON. ASHER ROBBINS.

NEWPORT, 27th Oct°, 1826.

MR. WILLETT CARPENTER.

DEAR SIR: Our mutual friend Doctor Case informs me that some business will take you to Providence next week. May I ask of you the favor to be there as early in the week as may be? I wish to avail myself of your friendly offices there in promoting my success in my approaching contest with Mr Potter which I shall feel as a particular obligation.

Yr ob frd & hble servt.

ASHER ROBBINS.

Boston Neck, No. Kingstown.

Addressed

MR. WILLETT CARPENTER.

The Magistrates of Rhode Island from Nov. 25, 1663, until the Usurpation of the Charter by Gov. Andros in 1686.

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Benedict Arnold, Newport. Governor. Named in charter. Nov. 25, 1663, to May, 1666; May, 1669, to May, 1672; May, 1677, until death, June 20, 1678. Succeeded by Wm. Coddington, of Newport.

William Brenton, Newport. Deputy Governor. Named in charter. Nov. 25, 1663, to May, 1666. Governor, May, 1666, to May, 1669.

William Baulston, Portsmouth. Assistant. Named in charter. Nov. 23, 1663, to May, 1673.

John Porter, Portsmouth. Assistant. Named in charter. Nov. 23, 1663. Succeeded soon after by John Sanford, of Portsmouth.

Roger Williams, Providence. Assistant. Named in charter. Nov. 25, 1663, to May, 1665; May, 1670, to May, 1672.

Thomas Olney, Providence. Assistant. Named in charter. Nov. 25, 1663, to May, 1665; May, 1666, to May, 1667; May, 1670, to May, 1671.

John Smith, Warwick. Assistant. Named in charter.

John Greene, Warwick. Assistant. Named in charter. Nov. 24, 1663, to May, 1664; May, 1665, to May, 1666; May, 1667, to May, 1674; May, 1677, to May, 1678; May, 1680, to May, 1687. Richard Carder, of Warwick, was elected, May, 1666, but served a short time, when Greene succeeded again to the office.

John Coggeshall, Newport. Assistant. Named in charter. Nov. 25, 1663, to May, 1665; May, 1670, to May, 1672; May, 1674; served a short time—succeeded by Henry Bull, of Newport. May, 1676, to May, 1677; May, 1683, to May, 1686. Deputy Governor, May, 1686, to May, 1687.

James Barker, Newport. Assistant. Named in charter. Nov. 25, 1663, to May, 1666; May, 1671, to May, 1672; May, 1672; May, 1676, to Nov. 8, 1678. Deputy Governor, Nov. 8, 1678, to May, 1679. Succeeded as Assistant by Caleb Carr, of Newport, this year.

William Field, Providence. Assistant. Named in charter. Nov. 25, 1663, to May, 1665.

Joseph Clarke, Newport, Assistant. Named in charter. Nov. 25, 1663, to May, 1665; May, 1677, to May, 1680.

Randall Holden, Warwick. Assistant, Nov. 25, 1663, to May, 1665. Succeeded by John Wickes, of Warwick, this year soon after May.

John Sanford, Portsmouth. Assistant. Succeeded Porter in 1663 and served until May, 1665; May, 1679, to May, 1680.

Walter Todd, Warwick. Assistant, May, 1664, to May, 1665; May, 1673, to May, 1674.

John Card, Newport. Assistant, May, 1665, to May, 1666.

Edward Smith, Newport. Assistant, May, 1665, to May, 1666.

William Carpenter, Providence. Assistant, May, 1665, to May, 1672.

Arthur Fenner, Providence. Assistant, May, 1665, to May, 1666; May, 1667, to May, 1668; May, 1672, to May, 1673; May, 1674, to May, 1677; May, 1679, to May, 1687.

John Brown, Providence. Assistant, May, 1665, to May, 1666.

Samuel Wilbour, Portsmouth. Assistant, May, 1665, to May, 1669; May, 1677, to May, 1679.

Nicholas Easton, Newport. Deputy Governor, May, 1666, to May, 1669; May, 1670, to May, 1671. Governor, May, 1672, to May, 1674.

William Coddington, Newport. Assistant, May, 1666, to May, 1667. Deputy Governor, May, 1673, to May, 1674. Governor, May, 1674, to May, 1676. Succeeded Arnold, Aug. 28, 1678. Governor until Nov. 1, 1678. Succeeded by John Cranston.

Richard Tew, Newport. Assistant, May, 1666, to May, 1667.

John Easton, Newport. Assistant, May, 1666, to May, 1671; May, 1672, to May, 1674. Deputy Governor, May, 1674, to May, 1676. Assistant, May, 1676, to May, 1677; May, 1681, to May, 1687.

William Harris, Providence. Assistant, May, 1666. Succeeded soon after by Thomas Harris, of Providence. May, 1667. Succeeded soon after by Stephen Arnold, of Providence. May, 1668, to May, 1670; May, 1673, to May, 1675; May, 1676, to May, 1677.

Richard Carder, Warwick. Assistant, May, 1666, but served a short time. Succeeded by John Greene, of Warwick, the former incumbent.

Benjamin Smith, Warwick. Assistant, May, 1666, to May, 1670; May, 1671, to May, 1673; May, 1675, to May, 1676; May, 1686, to May, 1687.

Peleg Sanford, Newport. Assistant, May, 1667, to May, 1670; May, 1677, to May, 1679. Governor, (succeeding Cranston), March 16, 1680, to May, 1683.

William Reape, Newport. Assistant, May, 1667, to May, 1668.

John Cranston, Newport. Assistant, May, 1668, to May, 1672. Deputy Governor, May, 1672, to May, 1673; May, 1676, to Nov. 8, 1678. Governor, Nov. 8, 1678, to March 12, 1680. Succeeded by Peleg Sanford.

Thomas Harris, Providence. Assistant, succeeding William Harris, of Providence, in 1666, and serving the year out; May, 1668, to May, 1669; May, 1671, to May, 1676.

John Clarke, Newport. Deputy Governor, May, 1669, to May, 1670; May, 1671, to May, 1672.

Thomas Olney, Jun., Providence. Assistant, May, 1669, to May, 1670; May, 1677, to May, 1679.

Joshua Coggeshall, Portsmouth. Assistant, May, 1669, to May, 1670; May, 1672, to May, 1677.

John Tripp, Portsmouth. Assistant, May, 1670, to May, 1671; May, 1673, to May, 1676.

James Greene, Warwick. Assistant, May, 1670, to May, 1671.

John Albro, Portsmouth. Assistant, May, 1671, to May, 1672; May, 1677, to May, 1682; May, 1683, to May, 1686.

Richard Smith, Newport. Assistant, May, 1672, to May, 1673.

Francis Brindley, Newport. Assistant, May, 1672, to May, 1673.

Henry Brown, Providence. Assistant, May, 1672, to May, 1673.

Walter Clarke, Newport. Assistant, May, 1673, to May, 1676. Governor, May, 1676, to May, 1677. Deputy Governor, May, 1679, to May, 1686. Governor, May; 1686, until suspension of the charter.

Daniel Gould, Newport. Assistant, May, 1673, to May, 1675.

Thomas Field, Providence. Assistant, May, 1673, to May, 1674.

Job Almy, Warwick. Assistant, May, 1673, to May, 1675.

Samuel Stafford, Warwick. Assistant, May, 1674. Succeeded by Benjamin Barton, of Warwick.

Henry Bull, Newport. Assistant. Succeeded John Coggeshall in 1674, served until May, 1676. Governor, May, 1685, to May, 1686.

Edward Thurston, Portsmouth. Assistant, May, 1675, to May, 1676.

Thomas Barden, Providence. Assistant, May, 1675, to May, 1677.

Benjamin Barton, Warwick. Assistant. Succeeded Samuel Stafford in 1674; served until May, 1676; May, 1683, to May, 1684.

William Codman, Portsmouth. Assistant, May, 1676, to May, 1677; May, 1682, to May, 1683.

Samuel Gorton, Jr., Warwick. Assistant, May, 1676, to May, 1683.

John Whipple, Jun., Providence. Assistant, May, 1677, to May, 1680.

Stephen Arnold, Providence. Assistant. Succeeded Harris in 1667, and served the year out to May, 1668; May, 1677, to May, 1681.

Thomas Greene, Warwick. Assistant, May, 1678, to May, 1680; May, 1684, to May, 1685.

Caleb Carr, Newport. Assistant. Succeeded James Barker in 1678, and served until May, 1686.

Thomas Ward, Newport. Assistant, May, 1679, to May, 1681.

William Coddington, Newport. Assistant, May, 1680, to May, 1683. Governor, May, 1683, to May, 1685.

Joseph Jenckes, Providence. Assistant, May, 1680, to May, 1687.

George Lawton, Portsmouth. Assistant, May, 1680, to May, 1687.

Richard Arnold, Providence. Assistant, May, 1681, to May, 1687.

John Potter, Warwick. Assistant, May, 1685, to May, 1686.

Walter Newbury, Newport. Assistant, May, 1686, to May, 1687.

Edward Thurston, Newport. Assistant, May, 1686, to May, 1687.

John Coggeshall, Portsmouth. Assistant, May, 1686, to May, 1687.

In the above list the election of May, 1686, is supposed to continue one year notwithstanding Gov. Andros' usurpation of the charter.

During Gov. Andros' administration the following names appear on the rolls as members of his council:

Francis Brindley, Newport, chairman and judge; Peleg Sanford, Newport; Richard Smith, Rochester, (Kings Towne); John Fones, Rochester, (Kings Towne); John Coggeshall, Portsmouth; Caleb Carr, Newport; Arthur Fenner, Providence; Simon Ray, Block Island; James Pendleton, Haversham, (Westerly); Randall Holden, Warwick; Richard Arnold, Providence.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

RANDALL HOLDEN.

Editor of the Register.—SIR: In my article on "Randall Holden and his Family," in last number of your magazine, I stated that Randall married Bethiah Waterman, daughter of Resolved and Mercy (Williams) Waterman. The reasons for thus stating Bethiah's parentage were: 1st, Nathaniel Waterman in his will makes no mention of any daughter, hence the probability was that he had none, and Bethiah, if not the daughter of Nathaniel, was necessarily daughter of Resolved Waterman; 2nd, Bethiah Waterman's declared age at death would carry her birth back to the year 1662, and as Nathaniel Waterman was not married until 1663, did seem evident that Bethiah could not have been daughter of Nathaniel, but that she must have been daughter of Resolved. There is other evidence, however, (received since the above conclusions were made,) that makes it now quite certain that Bethiah's parents were Nathaniel and Susannah (Carder) Waterman. In the Bible of Benoni Waterman he declares that his grandfather Resolved Waterman's children were Richard, Resolved, John, Mercy and Wait, making no mention whatever of Bethiah.—Yours, JOHN O. AUSTIN.

LANGFORD.—I find in Sylvester Judd's Genealogical Notes of Northampton, Mass., the following:

"Northrop Langford and wife Mary and 7 children were in Northampton in 1765.

He died, aged 55, Dec. 20, 1780, at Jonathan Janes', East Hampton.

His children were (all born in Northampton):

1. MARY, married Lucius Knights in 1772.
2. HANNAH, married Selah Clarke, Jr., of Southampton, 1773.

3. RACHEL, born about 1757, died Dec. 30, 1780, in 24th year of her age.
4. CHLOE, born about 1759.
5. PHEBE, " " 1761.
6. GEORGE, " " 1763.
7. (Not named) 1765.
8. JERUSHA, baptized June 12, 1768.
9. JOHN, " Aug. 12, 1770.

(Nine children at least.)"

Northampton Records give "George Langford and *Nabby* Elliot married Oct. 23, 1784," removed to Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y., 1786.

"The widow Langford married a second time a man by the name of Wells, and removed to Guildford, Conn.

Can any one give me the maiden name of Mary the wife of Northrup Langford and her parents, place of birth, etc. I would like also any additional particulars about this family. I would especially like the parentage of Northrup Langford, as I have reason to think he is one of the Langford family of which Col. Casey speaks in the Narragansett Register for April, 1884.

"Nathaniel Elliott came from Woodstock, Conn., with his family, in 1762, to Northampton, Mass. His children were born in Woodstock. He went to Chesterfield, Mass., in 1763, and stayed there some time, returning to Northampton in 1769. He died in 1777. His wife Abigail died Jan. 10, 1777. He had:

1. NATHANIEL, 86 years old in 1836, living in Providence. Has three sons sea-captains, Nathaniel, John, Francis.
2. JOHN, married Rebecca Gardiner, May 5, 1785.
3. FRANCIS, 78 years old in 1836; married twice.
4. ABIGAIL, married George Langford.
5. ELIZABETH, married Seth Hulburt and went west;

married a second time Dracon Cook, of Conn., and died in Ohio, 1837."—*S. Judd's Notes.*

Can any one give me the descendants of Nathaniel 2d, also the parentage of Nathaniel Elliott and Abigail his wife, or any particulars in regard to his family?

MRS. CHAS. L. ALDEN, Troy, N. Y.

THE ARNOLD FAMILY.—We take pleasure in announcing to the public that this family has at length its historian, and that collections are now being made with view of publication. This family is numerous in Rhode Island, and has been from the first settlement. It has always had a commanding place in our annals, and we see no reason to prevent this family from having as complete a genealogy as any other in New England. May success attend the venture.

THE HOLDEN FAMILY.—We learn that Mr. Fred Holden is still working away upon his great work, "A HISTORY OF THE HOLDEN FAMILY IN AMERICA." Important links seem wanting, and Mr. Holden is supplying them as fast as he can. It seems singular that any head of a family should ever hesitate to lend all assistance possible towards such a grand undertaking; but this complaint is found in all families, and is one of the greatest obstacles the historian has to contend with and yet one in which there should be the least contention. Surely mankind is full of strange whims and ideas.

THE GREENE GENEALOGY.—Gen. George Sears Greene has spent many years in collecting and arranging a history of his family with a view of publishing. It is doubtful, however, if the General ever witnesses its publication owing to his extreme age and poor health. We understand that negotiations are pending between him and other parties by which this great work can be carried forward to completion. It will make two handsome volumes, and if it can be printed will add important links in the chain of Rhode Island genealogy.

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